

HUNDRED OR MORE LOST IN PEORIA DISASTER

FORMER MAYOR OF N. Y. CITY DIED IN FALL

MAJOR JOHN PURROY MITCHELL, KILLED AT AVIATION FIELD TODAY.

WAS IN SINGLE SEATER

Wife of Former Mayor Was At the Field, But Did Not See Tragedy.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Lake Charles, La., July 6.—Major John Purroy Mitchell, former mayor of New York City and an officer in the army aviation service, was instantly killed at 7:30 o'clock this morning at Gerstner aviation field, 15 miles from here, while flying in a scout machine.

In Single Seater.  
According to officers at Gerstner field where Major Mitchell was killed today, the Major was in a single seater scout machine and had been flying about half an hour when the machine fell 600 feet in an isolated section of the flying field. Officers could not determine the cause of the accident. Mrs. Mitchell was at the field, but did not witness the accident. She will accompany the body back to New York.

Youngest Mayor.  
New York, July 6.—John Purroy Mitchell, army flyer who was killed at Gerstner field today, joined the army after he was defeated last fall for reelection as mayor of New York. He served one term as chief executive of the biggest city and was the youngest man ever elected mayor of New York. On July 19, next, he would have been 39 years old.

Dixon Boys There  
Dixon—Lieuts. Dement Schuler and Merritt Lord, both of Dixon, members of the aviation corps, are stationed at Gerstner field.

TOWNSHIP WENT OVER W.S.S. QUOTA \$10,000

FACTORY EMPLOYEES MADE BIG PLEDGES—DIXON TOTAL IS OVER \$150,000.

Final reports on the W. S. S. pledges in Dixon township last week show that the township went about \$10,000 over its quota. The total of the pledges thus far reported is over \$150,000. As usual the employees of the factories came in for much praise for their subscriptions, as follows:  
Sandusky Cement Co. .... \$1,635  
Reynolds Wire Co. .... 2,475  
Brown Shoe Co. .... 6,475  
American Wagon Co. .... 610  
Borden Milk Co. .... 4,245  
Grand Detour Plow Co. .... 5,300

CHICAGO MAN AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles Crawford from the Moody Institute, Chicago, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday, at both morning and evening services.

VISIT THE MMORES.

Dr. LeRoy Dago and family, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Marcella Dago of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Yarrick Moore in Dixon.

AGED MAN IS VERY ILL

Jeremiah Preston of Peoria avenue, who is in his 96th year, is reported to be very ill.

AN APPRECIATION OF MISS GERTRUDE IONE HILL BY MEMBER OF THE ROCKFORD BOARD

The following appreciation of Miss Gertrude Ione Hill, whose funeral was held here Friday, was written by Mrs. Laura P. Gregory of the Rockford board of education, and appeared in the Rockford Star:

In 1909 Miss Gertrude Hill came to Rockford to take charge of physical work for girls in our high school. She came a stranger to most of us, and not only that, but the work she undertook was in a new department that was to be organized without precedent for her guidance and even those who employed her had hardly formulated the result they hoped to see attained.

But she quietly said: "I believe I know what is needed and I think I can do it." How fine has been her accomplishment, and how she overcame any prejudice or honest objection to emphasis of physical training in the education of girls, hundreds of parents bear record.

Breadth of Her Influence.  
It is difficult to measure the breadth of her influence. Every high school girl in the first and second years of her course came to her twice each week for class drill, and I presume the number averaged more than four hundred each year.

CORP. SCHMUCKER IS HOME

Corp. Harry Schmucker has returned from Jefferson Barracks, having been granted an honorable discharge from the military service of the United States. The young man failed to pass the severe physical examination.

U. S. ARMY TRANSPORT SUNK BY HUNS WHILE ON HOMEWARD TRIP

SIX MEMBERS OF CREW OF THE EMPTI TRANSPORT COVINGTON ARE MISSING.

Washington, D. C., July 5.—The American army transport Covington, homeward bound after landing several thousand soldiers in France was torpedoed and sunk in the war zone. Six members of the crew are missing, but all the other men, with the ship's officers, have been landed at a French port.

The navy department's announcement said none of the officers and men banded was "seriously injured." Apparently some of them were hurt.

No Army Men Aboard.

No army personnel or passengers were aboard.

The Covington was struck at 9:17 o'clock Monday night while proceeding with a fleet of other transports, convoyed by destroyers. The submarine was not sighted.

The transport remained afloat until Tuesday, when efforts were made by another vessel and two tugs to tow it to port, but it was too badly damaged to keep afloat.

NEW PASTOR TAKES UP HIS WORK HERE

REV. F. A. ZIMBECK ARRIVES TO PREACH AT THE ST. JAMES CHURCH SUNDAY.

Rev. F. A. Zimbeck arrived in Dixon this morning to begin his pastorate of the St. James and Lion Lutheran churches with tomorrow's services. He is moving into the parsonage on Galena avenue and his wife will follow in a couple of weeks. Mr. Zimbeck comes from Jonesboro, his former pastorate, with the highest of recommendations. His first service will be that at St. James church tomorrow morning. The following week he will preach at the Zion church.

EXAMINE NEW REGISTRANTS

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, July 6.—State draft executives were directed today by Provost Marshal General Crowder to have local boards call up for physical examination all the new registrants under the selective draft law. They have instructions to speed up the work so as to have the new class one man available for service in August.

M'CARTY HEARING GUNS

Capt. C. G. Preston has received a letter from Frank McCarthy, formerly of Dixon, who is now with the 122nd F. A., in which he states that his regiment is now stationed within hearing of the big guns in France.

ELKS WILL INITIATE CLASS

Initiation of a class of candidates and a big social session later in the evening will be features of the meeting of the Elks Monday evening.

EXHIBIT OF ARTICLES EARLY SCHOOL LIFE IN COUNTY WANTED

CO. SUPT. MILLER ASKS HELP OF PUBLIC IN PREPARING FOR CENTENNIAL.

SHOW THEM AT STATE FAIR

Big Exhibit at Springfield To Tell Story of Growth of Educational System.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller has issued the following appeal to the public for its interest and help in celebrating 100 years of progress in education in Illinois by participating in a grand exhibit to be made during the coming state fair:

Not a competitive exhibit for a monetary prize.

To every county making an exhibit a large pennant will be presented, inscribed, "Award of Merit Centennial State Fair, 1918."

To every school making a meritorious exhibit, a smaller pennant will be presented.

To every pupil making a meritorious exhibit, a Medal will be presented.

Booth 11x8 feet has been reserved.

Exhibit must be sent not later than August 1st.

All contributions of exhibit material should be in the hands of the County Superintendent of Schools within the next three weeks.

Much of this exhibit will be in the form of photographs. Many of these are now in the hands of the superintendent, but if there should be photos of very old school buildings available, they should be sent in at once. They will be well cared for, while a photographic reproduction is being made, and returned in the same condition as when received.

With such school house, there might very well be the names of persons connected with the school in the capacity of teacher, director, or pupil. Photographs of such persons to accompany the photo, would be very acceptable. All of these photographs, etc., will be mounted on cardboard 22x28 inches, for exhibit purposes, and all loaned material will be returned to the owners.

Biographies of noted people; essays on historical events; tabulated chronological history charts; letters written by pupils or teachers of 50 to 70 years of age, relating their experiences; such relics of by-gone days as school books, library books, maps, charts, copy books, report cards, award cards, or any form of school equipment are desired.

Drawn sketches of historic places, objects, or persons, in any medium, descriptions of pioneer parties, spelling bees, singing schools, writing schools, debating societies, log rollings, corn huskings, barn raisings, quiltings, apple cuttings, camp meetings, the old circuit rider, and religious services are solicited.

This is centennial year. If this material is not now assembled, much of it, within a few years will be permanently lost.

The County Superintendent hereby appoints those who read this call, to be committees, or members of the same for the preparation of this exhibit, and urges that the matter be taken up at once, or soon.

The exhibit will be made. A part of it is already in the course of preparation.

BUSINESSMEN WILL AID THE HARVEST

DIXON MEN TO CLOSE OFFICES AND SHOPS IF NECESSARY TO AID HARVEST.

Chairman Henry Kenneth, at the head of the committee for securing volunteer labor to help local farmers harvest their crops this year, reports splendid success in his efforts to get Dixon men to sign up to help. At a meeting of local business men called by President Brinton of the Chamber of Commerce this morning, all present signed up to go out on the farms in this vicinity and help the farmers harvest when called upon. The petition was taken out on the street and in an hour nearly 50 business men had signed. The list will be published at an early date.

BIRTH RECORD.

An eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burke, 516 Lincoln Ave. Wednesday.

FORDSON DEMONSTRATION

The tractor demonstration, which is taking place on the Carson farm, the first house on the south side of the Lincoln Highway beyond the end of the brick paving east of town, will last until 8:30 this evening. The demonstration will also be held Friday and Saturday of next week.

The little tractor is doing wonderful work and a large number of local farm owners and operators are interested.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Miss Genevieve Lally is in Rockville where she attended the funeral of the late Edward Hermann.

EPISCOPALS WON CONTEST

The Episcopal church baseball aggregation was too much for the Union team in their game at the North Dixon school diamond yesterday, the third contest of the league schedule, and won, 40 to 20. The unions will meet the Presbyterians Monday evening at 6:30.

INCREASED MANPOWER TO ALLOW OFFENSIVE ACTION BY ALLIES

RECENT BLOWS AT ENEMY SHOW SHOW NEW PHASE OF BATTLE ON WEST FRONT.

Washington, D. C., July 5.—Increasing man power and rapidly extending control of the air have permitted the adoption of a new policy by Gen. Foch, supreme commander of the allied armies on the western front, in the opinion of many observers here.

They believe the sequence of hard local blows that have been struck recently by the allied troops shows a new phase of the great battle is developing, which might expand into a major operation.

Reports of the successful strokes at the German lines are taken here to indicate that Foch no longer feels under the urgent necessity of keeping rigidly on the defensive. The fact that the Germans have been surprised and overwhelmed by several of the local counter operations is believed to be due to the work of allied airmen.

American Aid Is Felt.

In both cases American aid has served to change the tide of fighting. The arrival of American troops by the hundreds of thousands has enabled Gen. Foch to begin harassing the enemy all along the line, while the increasing number of American pilots makes possible concentrations of air forces that sweep enemy scouts out of the sky in the sectors selected for limited drives.

LT. GARDNER FLIES FOR ROCHELLE FOLK

POPULAR ATTORNEY WHO JOINED AVIATION, STOPPED OVER TO VISIT PARENTS.

Lieutenant Fred Gardner, a former Clarence Gardner, a well known Rochelle attorney, son of Attorney known in Dixon through his frequent visits here on law business, gave the people of his home town a thrilling treat the evening of July 4th.

Lieutenant Gardner, who is an aviator, was one of the two aviators detailed by the war department to give exhibition flights at Camp Grant on the Fourth, and they flew their machines to Rockford from Rantoul. The other pilot was Lieutenant Frederick Byerly of Freeport.

After the exhibition at Rockford, in which the fliers thrilled the vast crowds there with all the daring stunts of the air known to aerial warfare, Lieut. Byerly left in his machine for Freeport and Lieutenant Gardner drove his plane to Rochelle to spend the night with his parents. Word had spread over the town and surrounding country that the Lieutenant was coming, and the whole community turned out to greet him.

Late in the evening his machine appeared, a speck in the sky off toward Rockford. He rapidly drew near and when he arrived over Rochelle Lieutenant Gardner put his Curtiss army bi-plane through its hair raising tricks, including all the dips, loops, dives, etc. It was the greatest demonstration the people of Rochelle had ever seen and it had added interest in that it was performed by one of their own home town men. Lieutenant Gardner had a soldier companion with him. They left for Rantoul the next morning.

Wed in Chicago.

Chicago, July 6.—John Haddage of Chicago, Ill., secured a marriage license here yesterday afternoon, and named for his intended bride Miss Ida Kroening of Milwaukee.

Family Picnic.

A family picnic dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Teachout and family of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kennedy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teachout and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Major, at Lowell park on the Fourth.

THE WEATHER

Saturday, July 6.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Illinois: Fair tonight; cooler near Lake Michigan; warmer south and central; Sunday partly cloudy; possibly unsettled; warmer in west.

Monday	... 67	49
Tuesday	... 74	51
Wednesday	... 84	58
Thursday	... 80	62
Friday	... 84	65
Saturday	... 83	61

EXCURSION STEAMER LOADED WITH WOMEN SANK AT MIDNIGHT IN THE ILLINOIS RIVER--100 TO 150 DEAD

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Peoria, Ill., July 6.—An investigation by the United States government into the sinking of the excursion steamer Columbia at midnight last night, with a loss of from 100 to 150, mostly women, was promised by John Dougherty, Assistant District Attorney, this afternoon.

Survivors of the disaster charge that the steamer, loaded with nearly 500 excursionists, ran onto a sandbar in a dense fog, and did not hit a sunken snag, as was at first reported. They declare that although the vessel was not ten feet from shore, it was backed out into deep water without waiting to ascertain the extent of the injury. As the boat reached midstream she suddenly broke in two and sank.

Great Many Bodies.

Fifty-one identified and unidentified dead had been removed from the wreck at 11:15 this morning through the efforts of the Barnewolt brothers, volunteer divers, who came from Peoria, and began work at dawn. All of the bodies were taken from the main deck and the dance floor.

Identification of the bodies is a difficult task. The bodies are being removed to Peoria and Pekin undertaking rooms as rapidly as possible by Coroner Clary.

Before the divers began work it was believed that 100 or more bodies were caught between the decks.

Came Without Warning.

The tragedy came without a moment's warning. Hundreds of Kingston and Pekin people had enjoyed the evening carnival at Peoria. It was an ideal night for an excursion and the boat was loaded. On the return trip they left Peoria at 11 o'clock; at 11:58 the steamer struck what was supposed to be a submerged log, opposite Wesley City, tearing a great hole in the bottom of the hull. The pilot signalled full speed astern. As soon as the vessel pulled clear she began to settle, and then sank, carrying many people down with her.

Created A Panic.

Soon after the vessel struck, a panic broke out on board, and many persons jumped into the river without waiting to get life belts. Those who could swim reached shore, which was but a few feet away.

On the main deck and on the dance floor, which was crowded, many persons were crushed to death in the panic. Many women sank in the water before assistance could reach them. Ray Jones, fireman, estimated that there were between 150 and 200 on the dance floor when the vessel struck.

When the boat began to settle to the bottom the water reached the stateroom below the pilot house, on the listed side, and the pilot sounded distress signals and in a short time a number of boats came to the rescue and began picking up those struggling in the water. Because of the darkness their efforts were greatly hampered.

A squad of police was sent to the scene in an emergency auto when the word was received. Fred Miller, on his return from the wreck, said: "We counted twenty bodies on the upper deck. A large number were swimming and frantically calling for help."

When the boat listed the people were slid to that side, and were crushed by the collapse of the structure. The people in the dance hall were either crushed or drowned.

Feverish Excitement.

The scene is isolated from wire communication, and the wildest excitement prevailed in Pekin, of which most of the excursionists were residents. The entire city was aroused and hundreds of automobiles brought persons in search of friends and relatives who were on the boat. Soldiers from nearby camps came to do guard duty at Pekin.

Was Tragic Scene.

Under the direction of Sheriff Wilson, volunteer workers took charge of the work early today. Weird memoirs of the excursion were in evidence. Some knitting, on which an industrious matron had been working, was found floating between decks; they were lavender slippers, made for boudoir wear. One was completed. Shoes, hats, dancing pumps, sweaters and articles of all kinds were hauled from the water-covered checking room on the dance floor deck.

Over uncertain planking, railings and life rafts—jumbled in the unrecognizable wreckage, seekers crawled with precarious footsteps. When the work began this morning all but the workers, officials and newspaper men were put off the boat.

With their arms thrown up in queer attitudes of defiance and protection from the falling deck and in fear of the impending watery darkness, bodies were pulled out of the debris. The wreckage was cleared away first and then the bodies were taken out.

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# WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Robert Stroup has resigned his position as clerk in the Loan ice cream parlor and accepted a position assisting Bert Bieschke with the painting and decorating.

Jack Conschack returned from St. Louis, where he has spent a few days visiting with Elliott Henry and Henry Zinke of this place and now in government service.

Adolph Bauer pleasantly surprised us on Saturday by sporting a new Ford touring car.

Arthur Anglemeyer was down from Compton bidding farewell to his many friends here before leaving for an eastern port in the near future. At present he is at the Lewis institute training.

A. H. Hill of Inlet was here Monday on business.

Adam Meyer is here from Chicago to spend a week at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bieschke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halbmaier Sr. of Landreau, S. D., are here for two weeks' visit with their many friends and relatives in this locality. They report the crops in their section as very prospective.

Word comes from the Lincoln hospital of the death of Howard Hazelman, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hazelman residing north of town. The young man was but 18 years of age and for the past month had been troubled with his stomach and finally the physicians decided he was afflicted with appendicitis and as his condition would not permit an operation at once it was decided to wait a few days but in the meantime the appendix burst and the poor boy was obliged to consent to an operation at once. For a few weeks it was hoped he was recovering, when he had a sudden change for the worse and the angel of death came to take him to his final resting place. His parents are both grief-stricken and his brother Ithell arrived home from a fortress in the east the day preceding the funeral and there remains but two girls at home, Luella and Emma.

M. J. Bieschke and family motored out from Aurora on Tuesday with their new car and will spend the 4th at this place with friends and relatives.

Wallace Hicks left Mendota Saturday for Camp Gordon, where he will join his company after two weeks' furlough, due to the death and burial of his mother, Mrs. Wallace Hicks, Sr.

Charles F. Guffin has been a business visitor in Chicago for the past two days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Halbmaier and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halbmaier left for the vicinity of Maple Park, where they were called by the death of Mrs. Halbmaier's brother.

August Gehant had the misfortune to have a yearling calf struck by lightning last Friday. The critter was in the barn and must have had its nose against the lightning rod when the bolt struck as its head was all blue and the calf died some time later.

Mrs. Edw. Oberhardt was here on Wednesday visiting friends.

Wednesday was the big canning day here. The exhibition was given under the auspices of the Domestic Science club at the Red Cross hall, where the cold pack method of canning was demonstrated and proven that that sort of canning is both easy and practical. The affair was under the direction of the principal of the Franklin Grove high school.

About 11 a. m. Wednesday we received a telephone message from Men do to be on the lookout for an airplane as one had just passed over minutes later that it was but a few minutes later that we saw the flier off to the eastward and not very far distant. The machine was on its way to Rockford from Rantoul, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lord were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Knauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hildmann and family, Wm. Wigum and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knauer left for Rockford Wednesday to spend the 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris.

The 4th of July celebration in our village was rather quiet and not a few of our residents remained at their daily occupations, while the majority motored to Snyder's grove in the afternoon to attend the recruits Warfare picnic for the benefit of the Mendota boys who are at the front.

The village treasurer's report for last year, which closed on April 30, 1918, has been posted and from it we find the following:

The total income of the village during the year was \$6296.71 derived as follows: Balance at beginning of year \$301.80; licenses \$1614; water rentals \$403.04; taxes \$736.38; fines \$54; property owners' tax for sidewalk construction \$153.24; donations for street lighting \$233.50; bond deposit transfer to general fund \$2200; meter repairs 75c.

From the above there was paid on warrants as follows: For drilling new well \$1212.09; for machinery for new well \$1054.51; for expenses connected with new well \$352.35; for motor power at waterworks station \$375.14; for well rental \$69.33; for pumping engineer \$203.33; for marsh \$180; for street lighting \$349.33; for salaries for officials \$326; for election fees \$36; for bond and interest \$585; for street and alley improvements \$1106.76; for miscellaneous purposes \$154.97. Total expenditure \$5954.81, which leaves a balance of only \$341.90 on hand to begin the year 1918.

The report of the Red Cross drive for the West Brooklyn precinct has been posted and it is a credit to our people. Only ten people are missing from the list and this is the only regrettable feature of it all because every other citizen whether he is a friend or an enemy should help the Red Cross. The Red Cross takes care of all the wounded and never stops to ask "Are you a German soldier or are you a French or an English soldier?"

Our committee raised sufficient funds to pay their national Red Cross assessment and have \$1150 remaining for use of the West Brooklyn unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Biggart returned to their home in Rockford the first of the week where they will again take up housekeeping after Will's being rejected for military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnickel and sons went east Friday where they spent a few days visiting relatives.

John Dinges had the misfortune to lose one of his best work horses last Friday from lockjaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorrenson and family motored over from La-Moille the latter part of the week and spent Sunday with his brother John and family.

Joseph E. Vincent and son George motored to Aurora on Thursday to purchase repairs for some farm implements.

The village authorities are up against it again and are looking for the fellow who is a "Jonah" to the city well. During the electrical storm of last Friday the lines were struck near the building and as the automatic switch refused to work and disconnect the current from the motor the fine wiring inside was naturally turned out and as a result the motor is almost useless. Steps are being taken with the Utilities Co. to repair the damage.

Wm. Halbmaier had two horses struck by lightning during a storm the latter part of the week. The supposition is that they were standing near the barbed wire fence and each one was badly cut about the eyes although it is thought the animals will live.

Mrs. Sim Elliott of Amboy is here spending a week visiting at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Elliott.

Our old friend John Bittner motored up from Shaw's on Saturday and paid us a short visit. John says that he's so darned busy he don't have time to run up and see us very often.

Word comes from Blunt, S. D., that Charles Halsey is suffering from a bad fracture of the limb. While at work in the barn one morning one of the horses slipped and fell upon him, causing a fracture of the bone between the knee and ankle. The break causes him much pain and it is not likely that he will be able to leave his bed for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Halbmaier entertained all his brothers and sisters together with his parents and a few neighbors on last Sunday at their home west of town. The hostess prepared a large dinner for the guests and the afternoon was spent in card playing and dancing, and in the evening the crowd motored to Sublette to attend the public installation of the officers of the Forresters.

Following is a letter the editor received from Michael Sondergoth, in training at Camp Gordon, Ga.:

Dear Friend:

I will at last fulfill my promise to write to you. You have undoubtedly heard by this time that I am one of the company cooks and can truthfully say I like it better every day. Although it was a little hard to get accustomed to it at first, as army work is so different from any other kind of work I had tried, I am making out all right.

They are drilling the boys rather hard here every day but at meal time they all come in with smiling faces and hungry as bears and snoop around to see what they'll be served for mess. We cooks are allotted so much of the different eatables each week and if as we did last week, use too much we must make it up the next week, but if we can save a little on the eats we are allowed the

extra coin for dainties. So you can see it is to our interest to save.

We are getting used to the climate down here. It gets very warm in the day time but at night our two woolen blankets come in mighty handy. I was over to see Jimmie Biggart and Walter Morrissey the other day. They are fine and like the army fine, too. They are all anxious to get just one shot at the kaiser.

Was over to Atlanta city the other day and it is sure a swell place, but as for the soil in this locality it is not very good; mostly sandy, the corn is getting ears already, so you can see how far we are advanced, and oats is almost unheard of here.

Get my Brooklyn News and could not live without it, as we are all anxious to hear from home. While the men are drilling we must go to the school and learn to cut and trim the meats; it is time for our class now; we are to cut up a hind quarter this a. m. having been thoroughly taught the art of cutting the fronts.

Best regards to all.

MIKE.

## STEWART

Mrs. Minnehan returned to Dixon on Friday.

Mrs. M'Lakey has been ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. McNally has been quite sick the past two weeks.

Twenty-seven relatives of Mrs. Bowles helped her to celebrate her 82nd birthday Sunday, coming from Amboy, Aurora, DeKalb, Creston and Steward. A dinner was given in her honor at the home of Mr. Ruckman and she was presented with a graphophone.

Mr. and Mrs. Warrington spent Saturday and Sunday at Franklin Grove attending campmeeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beitel, Rev. and Mrs. Warrington attended the campmeeting Monday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Otjen was here Wednesday calling on old friends.

Mrs. Edward Evanson and children are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cook, daughter Florence and Rev. and Mrs. Warrington attended campmeeting on Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Johnston spent Sunday in Plano.

Lester Beitel has been wiring the new house on the W. T. Smith farm

for electric lights.

Mr. Thome and son of Dixon have finished lathing the W. T. Smith house.

Mrs. Carrie Cooper and Miss Anna Lindsley are visiting relatives at their old home in New Jersey.

The Kirby tent show is in town all week, much to the delight of the small boy.

Mrs. Dr. Etzbaugh went to Paw-paw Saturday.

The Dr. J. M. Orvin family arrived here Monday evening for the vacation months of July and August.

## WALTON.

Mrs. Mary Lynn and daughter Marion returned to their home in Aurora Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Julia Brechon, who will spend a few weeks with them.

Will Hanlon and family of Chicago are guests at the Ed. Dempsey home.

Dan Blackburn had the misfortune to sprain his ankle quite badly last Monday when a team of horses ran away. He was taken to the home of his brother Will and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Dora Fitzpatrick was operated on at the Amboy hospital last Tuesday and is getting along nicely after the operation.

Lloyd Deeter of Vail, Iowa, is a guest at the J. J. Morrissey home.

Miss Kathryn Keane of Dixon is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Grant.

Mrs. P. J. McCaffrey has been quite ill the past few days, but is a little better at present.

Henry McCoy, M. D., is home on a vacation from Milwaukee for a few days.

Miss Nellie Cahill has been visiting in Chicago the past week with relatives.

Miss Frances Welty has arrived home from Riverside to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welty.

John Crimlitt of Chicago is a guest at the Jas. Cahill home.

Mrs. Addison Keefer and daughters, Miss Gladys and Mrs. John Mathew returned home from Chicago on Thursday evening, where they went on Saturday morning to see Ray Keefer, who is training at the Great Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Norris motored to the Will Hoffman home north of Amboy last Sunday.

John Loan of Sublette was in this vicinity Sunday.

Wm. Abell of Dixon, traveling salesman, was a caller here Wednesday.

Louis Knauer of Mendota was in town last week auditing the books for the Walton Equity exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lair motored to Peoria and Pekin last Sunday, returning home Monday.

Classified ads must be accompanied by the money. We cannot charge these small accounts. Call No. 5. We can give you exact price of any ad you like.

## How Many Wives Enjoy the 3 R's

The 3 R's are

Rest  
Reading  
Recreation

and unless a woman has modern time savers to help her do housework, she is chained to the home like a slave of all-work. One of the greatest boons to a woman is



It glides lightly and quickly across carpets and rugs, beating, sweeping and suction cleaning as it passes—this dislodges imbedded grit, picks up stubborn clinging litter and removes it all without raising dust. Cleaning done in no time. Many minutes saved to enjoy the "3 R's."

Only a little each month for a short while. Begin now to save hours of back breaking work weekly!

Sweeping Brush. The motor revolves it over 1,000 times a minute. Other cleaners use push-broom brushes, or ordinary carpet sweeper brushes. It's simply impossible for them to GET ALL THE DIRT like the Hoover does. Let us prove it.

Illinois Northern Utilities Co.

## DRINK HOT WATER IF YOU DESIRE A ROSY COMPLEXION

Says "We can't help but look better and feel better after an inside bath."

To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of combustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexion, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

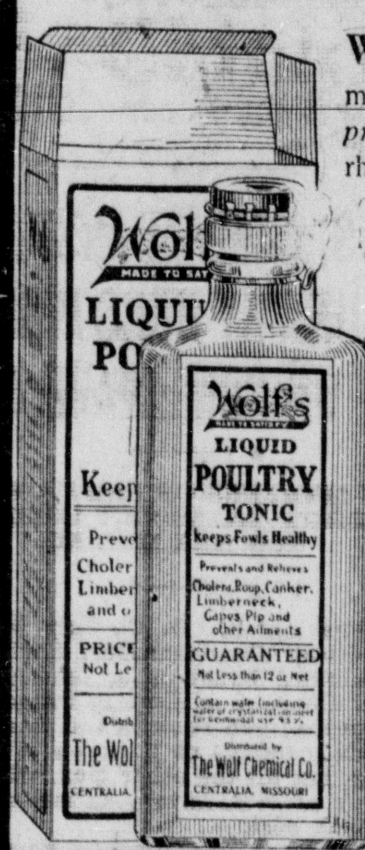
A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

**Courage.**  
Courage is not simply the absence of fear. To be brave is not merely not to be afraid. Courage is that compactness and clear coherence of all a man's faculties and powers which makes his manhood an operative unit in the world.

**Health Preparedness.**  
Uncleanliness means disease and disaster, and since disaster is not what we are looking for, why not pay more attention to the demands of good sanitation?

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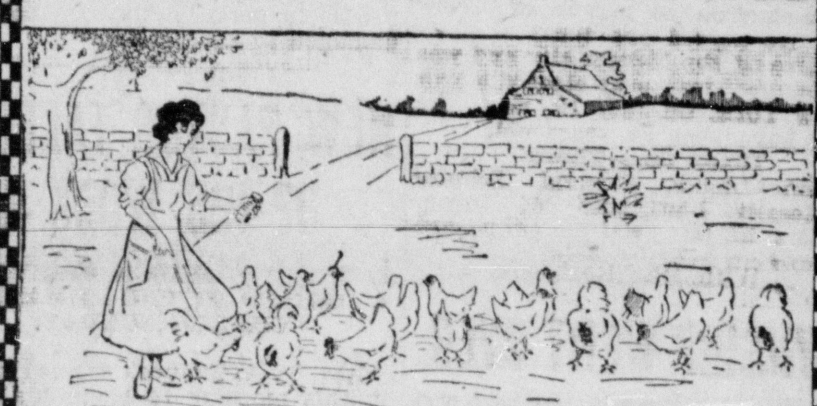
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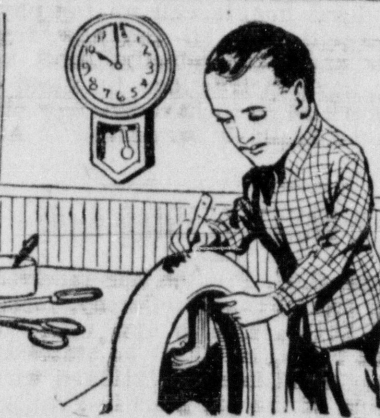
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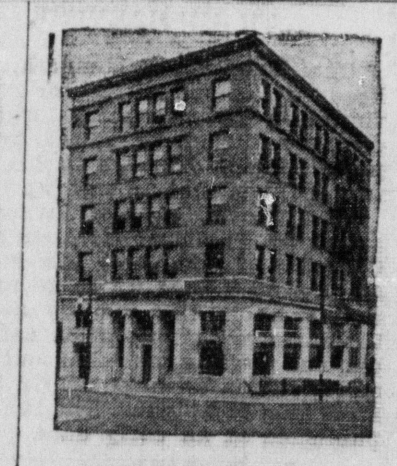
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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Monday.**  
W. R. C. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall.

**Tuesday.**  
War Mothers' meeting, G. A. R. Hall.

**Wednesday.**  
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Mrs. Aaron Book.

**Owens Family Here.**  
Major and Mrs. E. B. Owens and daughter Katherine motored here Tuesday from Battle Creek, Mich., where they visited Lt. and Mrs. Wallace Templeton. Katherine had been with her father at Columbus while Mrs. Owens had been with Mrs. Templeton.

**In Rockford.**  
Allen Hutchinson and daughter, Miss Olive, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett and daughter, Miss Bertha spent the 4th at Camp Grant.

**To Oregon.**  
Miss Klara Fischer went to Polo on Wednesday evening where she was met by her cousin, Miss Rosalie King of Mt. Morris. With the Wm. King family she went to Oregon the succeeding day and attended the races and also joined in a picnic dinner.

**At Camp Grant.**  
Misses Julia Ford and Margaret McCoy went to Belvidere Wednesday evening where they spent the night with the former's sister, Miss Adele Ford, who accompanied them to Camp Grant, Rockford, where the 4th was spent.

**Elks' Chorus.**  
The Elks' chorus will meet tonight at the Presbyterian church for practice.

**In Sterling.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buhler of Sterling entertained Thursday Miss Alice McCoy of this city.

**In Rockford.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips and daughter, Miss Della, went to Rockford for the 4th, where they were guests at the Bert Long home.

**With Former Pastor.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Phillips, Mrs. Wm. Van Meter and Mrs. J. C. McIntyre of Aledo were guests of their former pastor, Rev. J. M. Tidball and family on Wednesday.

**With Dixon Relatives.**  
Miss Martha Rubble of Maynard, Minn., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Frank Fisher, and other relatives in Dixon and vicinity. From here she will go to Washington, D. C., to accept a position.

**With Miss Rosbrook.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rosbrook and two daughters were here from Peoria over the Fourth, guests of Miss Nontie Rosbrook.

**From Cleveland.**  
Mrs. Raymond McGowan of Cleveland is expected about July 15th to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin.

**At Cottage.**  
Mrs. Bovey entertained with a picnic at Nancassadde lodge on the Fourth.

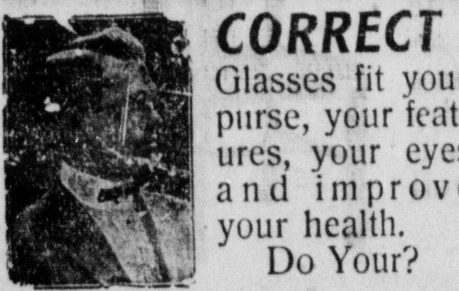
**Supper at Park.**  
Miss Marion Ahrens and Miss Leah Lawson and the latter's brothers enjoyed a picnic supper at Lowell park Thursday.

**At Lowell.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Albright and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller picnicked at Lowell park on the Fourth.

**To Camp Grant.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overstreet, Miss Ruth Overstreet and Mrs. C. C. Koth motored to Camp Grant on the 4th.

**To Oregon.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, Mrs. Charles Eastman and Mrs. Adie Hillis drove to Oregon Thursday to see the races.

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**W. R. C. Meeting.**  
A regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 at G. A. R. hall.

**Drove to Rockford.**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rodesch and son Kenneth and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kling and daughter, Miss Margaret, motored to Rockford on the Fourth.

**At Races.**  
Among those attending the Oregon races on the Fourth were Charles Mulkins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emerson, Thad Beck, Dr. Jones, Mr. Roat and Wm. Rink.

**With Parents.**  
Mrs. Bert Bowen and baby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reinstra of Polo on the Fourth.

**From Lee Center.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross of Lee Center spent the evening of the 4th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ross, in Dixon.

**In Polo.**  
Miss Florence Bowen went to Polo Wednesday to spend the Fourth with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bowen.

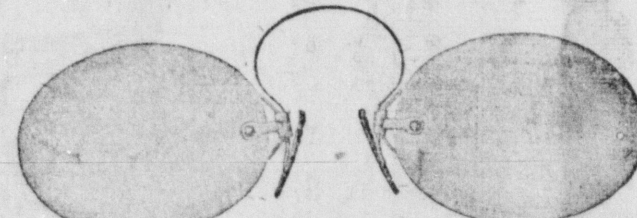
**Family Picnic.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Weyant and family, the former's father, George Weyant of Grand Detour, the Henry and James Ketchin families and Mrs. Elizabeth Ketchin picnicked at Lowell on the Fourth.

**Is Ashton.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Carbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gagstetter spent the Fourth in Ashton.

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**LOST.** A pig, red, from 843 Walnut Ave. Reward if found. W. Wolford. 153 2\*

**LOST.** Rope chain with key and small medal attached. Finder please return to Evening Telegraph office. 153 2

**WANTED.** Cash for Old Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$25 per set; also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Phila., Pa. 153 24\*

**WANTED.** To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Rush, Minneapolis, Minn. 1\*

**LOST.** Class pin with initials S. C. C., 1915, between Family theatre and 117 E. Boyd St. Thursday night. Finder please telephone 142. 153 2

**FOR RENT.** Almost new modern 7-room cottage and bath. Gas and electricity. Good location. Neatly furnished or unfurnished. See J. O. Shaulis. 153 3

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### Caught In Trap.

A woman who was among the 200 people in the dance hall on the boat, which because of too narrow doors, proved a death trap, said that after the first shock of the boat striking, the orchestra faltered and the dancers paused, then someone quoted: "On with the dance" and the music continued. The ship then began to list and water began to run through the windows. Women shrieked and the wildest panic followed. Out of the first 24 bodies recovered only one was that of a man. Two of them were children and the others were those of girls between ten and twenty.

The divers chopped a hole through the deck of the main cabin and discovered a woman whose hands were tightly clutching the handle of a baby carriage, which was empty. A little later a baby was removed by way of the hole in the deck.

The bodies of two women wearing wrist watches were found. Both watches had stopped at exactly 12:05 showing that the boat went down in 7 minutes, as the first distress call was sounded at 11:58.

### Heckman-Altenderfer

The marriage of Miss Anna F. Altenderfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Altenderfer of 919 First St., and Percy O. Heckman of Dixon, occurred at 7 a. m. July 4 at the Congregational parsonage. The pastor, Rev. John Dornhoefer, read the service in the presence of the bride's parents and brother.

The bride was attired in a brown traveling suit with a black hat to complete the costume.

After a wedding breakfast at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heckman left for Rockford by auto to spend the day and to continue to the Wisconsin Dells, where some time will be spent. On their return they will reside in Dixon.

Mrs. Heckman has been a teacher in the Lee county schools and is a young woman of lovely character. Mr. Heckman is an excellent young man who came here from the east a number of years ago. The friends of both will extend them heartiest best wishes.

### Attended Picnic.

Misses Grace and Bertha Uhl attended the Nachusa S. S. picnic in the woods near the Grand Detour bridge on the Fourth.

### At Castle Rock.

Members of the F. C. Ortigiesen family and friends picnicked at Castle Rock on the Fourth.

### Picnicked at Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beam, Miss Carrie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Burhenn, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cheate, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson, Miss Anna Cheate, little Misses Loraine and Helen Grundy of Sterling and Miss Anna Burlingame of Chicago, picnicked at the Bend on Thursday. After the enjoyable picnic luncheon the ladies passed the afternoon in Red Cross knitting.

### At Dinner.

Mrs. Anna Griese entertained Mrs. Claude Mangan, Mabel Krug and George Krug at dinner on the Fourth.

### Rabies.

The popular opinion seems to be that a bite from a rabid dog in every instance causes hydrophobia in man. The figure, however, has been placed at 40 per cent of those not receiving Pasteur treatment, according to a medical journal. A man or dog suffering with rabies never recovers, the mortality being 100 per cent. The period of incubation is very indefinite, varying from a few weeks to several years. The average period in dogs is about forty days. The treatment discovered by Pasteur which is very efficacious, requires about fifteen days to induce an active immunity to the disease. All wounds produced by bites of animals should be cauterized at once, especially if there is any suspicion of rabies.

### Invented Cherokee Alphabet.

Sequoyah, inventor of the Cherokee alphabet, was one of the great men of the Indian race. He was a half-breed, whose English name was George Guess. His father was a white man and his mother a full-blood Indian woman.

## COLD PACK METHOD IN 12 SHORT STEPS

No. 5



To fill jars with vegetables or fruits, after blanching and cold dipping, a fruit funnel is useful, says the National War Garden Commission. The process is shown above. Watch for step No. 6. Send a two-cent stamp to Commission at Washington for a free primer.

## AUCTION Sale of Farm of 75 1/2 ACRES

On the premises 2 1/2 miles north-west of Grand Detour, 9 miles south-west of Oregon, and 9 miles southeast of Polo, on

## Monday, July 15

1918—at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

The east half of the north-east fractional quarter of Section Three, in Township 22, north Range 9, east of the Fourth Principal Meridian, containing 75 1/2 according to the Government Survey.

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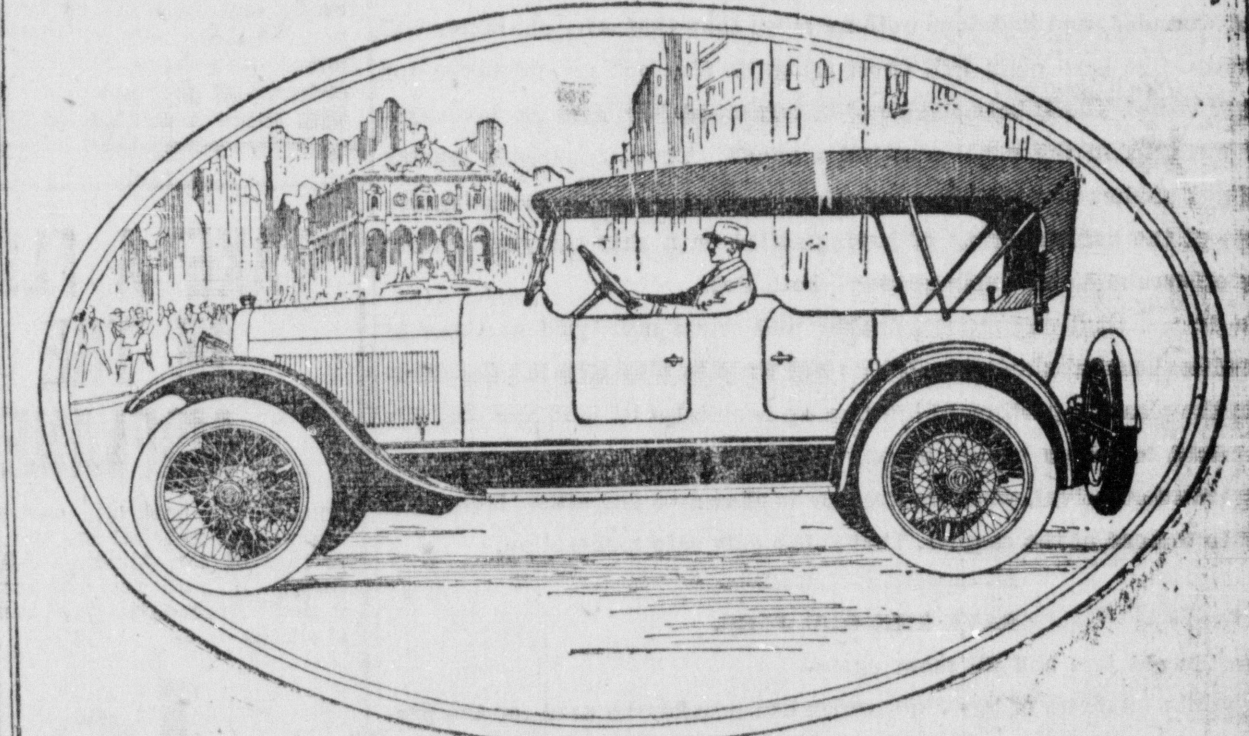
### TERMS OF SALE

One thousand dollars cash on day of sale; \$2,000 cash March 1st, 1919. Will carry back mortgage for \$4,500, which can be left on the farm for four years from March 1st, 1919, at 5 1/2 per cent.

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## SWEET DISPOSITIONS IN DEMAND.

Do you insist on having your tooth paste sweetened? Or your cough  
drops or your patent medicine?Very well, then. Help yourself to the ant poison, the insecticide or the  
glycerin.You can get the latter delicacies of full pre-war sugar strength but the  
first named have had their sugar allowance cut in two by the official food  
regulations, in force since July 1.Also sweetness of disposition is to be an essential character of the  
young lady who is treated to ice cream soda this summer, for the sweetness  
of the soda will depend very largely upon the state of mind rather than the  
taste, as that delectable interlude of a stroll or errand down town has had  
its ration of sugar halved by the Food Administration.Ice cream, grape juice, "strawberry sauce" and like stand-bys of the  
soda fountain are to have but one-half the amount of sugar used in pre-war  
days, and the young ladies who still hope for invitations to visit ice cream  
parlors must make their smiles so sweet that the small matter of the sour  
drinks will be overlooked.Soda fountains are not the only industries affected by the half rations  
in sugar. Among other products that have their sweetening cut are cough  
drops, dental preparations, dessert powders, marshmallows, malted milk,  
maple sugar compounds, patent medicines, all pickles, table syrups (pity  
the poor buckwheat cake), vinegar and whisky.The only products to have 100 per cent of their sugar requirements are  
ant poison, apple butter, canned vegetables, canned fruits, explosives, glycer-  
in, insecticides, meat, capsules, catsup, chili sauce, mincemeats, drugs for  
medicinal purposes and preserved fruits, other than those intended for the  
soda fountain trade.The nation as a whole has gone on a three pounds per month per capita  
ration beginning July 1. This is expected to prevent any serious scarcity  
of sugar for home consumption, and still permit the required shipments of  
sugar abroad.

## HUNS WILL BE HUNS.

Sinking of the Canadian hospital ship Llandovery Castle will probably  
knock in the head the plan to have an American hospital ship ply between  
the United States and France without convoy.The Attack on the Llandovery Castle was one of the most brutal, cold-  
blooded episodes of the war. There was no question of the ship's identity  
and use. She had been chartered by the Canadian government to carry the  
sick and wounded, and had done nothing more than that. Her character was  
well known. She bore plain Red Cross insignia. She was not mistaken for  
any other vessel. The U-boat commander torpedoed her without investiga-  
tion or warning, in the usual piratical manner. Then, apparently having  
some slight qualms of conscience, he tried to quiet them by accusing the  
survivors of the heinous crime of having sailed on a ship carrying several  
fighting officers and some ammunition—both lies.We do not want our nurses, doctors and crews murdered as those of  
the Canadian hospital ship were. We do not want to play into the Germans'  
hands in the pleasant pastime of blowing up hospital ships by land and sea. We  
cannot afford to take a chance on any sudden outburst of human decency  
with regard to ourselves, when no decency is shown to our allies. Huns will  
be Huns to the end of the chapter. That is the only safe assumption.

## SAVE THE OLD JARS.

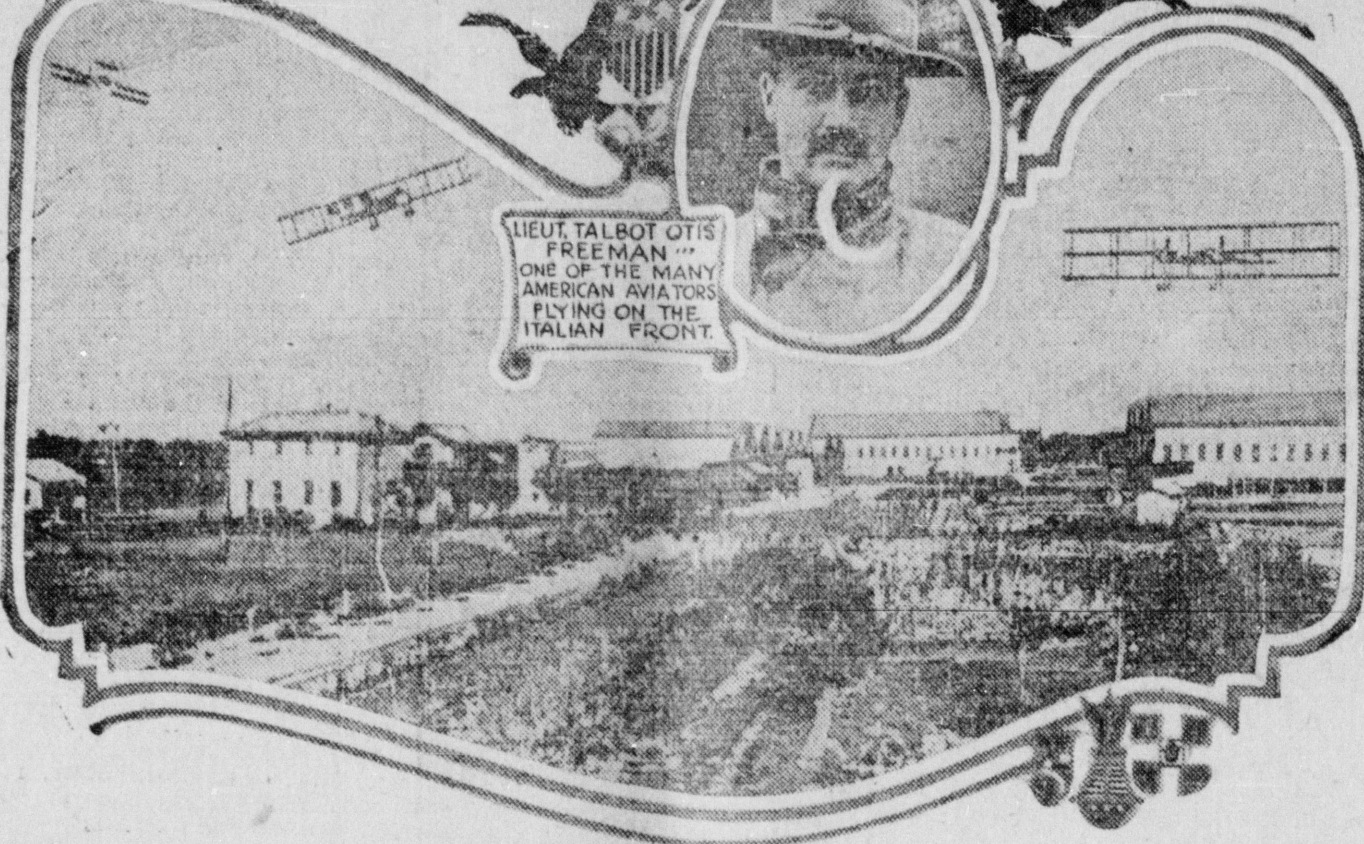
Save the old jars and fill them again.

No good containers of any kind, which can possibly be used for the pre-  
serving of food should be thrown away. They should be washed and ster-  
ilized, no matter how odd their shape and size, and be filled with jams and  
jellies against next winter's needs. Old containers represent not only possi-  
ble saving of food, but also a saving of glass or tin and valuable shipping  
space.Also can. Can as long as fruits or vegetables hold out to be canned.  
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## Bell Silent Forty Years.

Silent for more than forty years, a  
big bell hangs in the tower of the Jef-  
ferson Market Court building in New  
York city, and comparatively few per-  
sons know of its existence. More than  
half a century ago in Greenwich vil-  
lage, on the site of the court build-  
ing, there was a tower in which hung  
a fire alarm bell. In this tower near  
the bell always was stationed a watch-  
man to sound the alarm whenever, in  
looking out over the village, he espied  
a fire. When the present court build-  
ing was completed in 1876, the old bell  
was set in the tower, but from that  
day out its voice was hushed. This  
bell weighs five tons and measures  
eight feet across the mouth.

## Bravery and Temperance.

No man can be brave who thinks  
pain the greatest evil; nor temperate  
who considers pleasure the highest  
good.—Cicero.Americans Receive Aviation  
Instruction in ItalyLIEUT. TALBOT OTIS  
FREEMAN  
ONE OF THE MANY  
AMERICAN AVIATORS  
FLYING ON THE  
ITALIAN FRONT.American aviators, receiving in-  
struction from Italians at a certain  
aviation field in Italy, are arousing  
great enthusiasm among the Italian  
officers in charge of the school. One  
of the instructors, writing recently in  
an Italian aviation journal, stated that  
anything said in praise of the Ameri-can pupils would fall short of ex-  
pressing the facts. "Willingness to  
serve and an ambition to learn are  
the most impressive qualities of the  
young American aviator," he said.  
"All of them have set out with an  
enthusiasm that is altogether admi-  
rable."

"We have found that the utterly

unprovoked raids on Italian cities,  
causing, as they always do, such ter-  
rible damage among the architectural  
monuments of the country, have  
stirred the Americans to even greater  
desire to become accomplished avi-  
ators at an early date and to serve in  
the defense of famous Italian art ob-  
jects."

## Hammering.

Fastening a spring to the side of a  
nail set, a Massachusetts inventor has  
patented a tool that will hold a nail  
in a place difficult to reach until the  
point has been driven.

## PUBLICATION NOTICE

State of Illinois, Lee County—ss.  
County Court of Lee County, to the  
August Term, A. D. 1918.Helen E. Woodford, Administratrix  
of the Estate of Emma H. McBride,  
Deceased, vs. Edwin H. McBride, Eliza-  
beth McBride, Naomi Baker, Mary E.  
Boers and Helen E. Woodford.Petition to sell real estate to pay  
debts.Affidavit of the non-residence of  
Edwin H. McBride, Elizabeth Mc-  
Bride, Naomi Baker, Mary E. Boers  
defendants above named, having been  
filed in the office of Clerk of the  
County Court of Lee County, notice is  
hereby given to the said Edwin H.  
McBride, Elizabeth McBride, Naomi  
Baker and Mary E. Boers that the  
said Plaintiff, Helen E. Woodford, ad-ministratrix of the Estate of Emma  
H. McBride, deceased, has filed her  
petition in the said County Court of  
Lee County, for an order to sell the  
premises belonging to the Estate of  
said deceased, or so much of it as may  
be needed to pay the debts of said  
deceased, and described as follows,  
to-wit: A part of the Easterly one-  
half of sub-lot Eight, of the Re-sur-  
vey and subdivision of Block One, in  
Dement's Addition to the Town (now  
City) of Dixon, in Lee County, Illi-  
nois, bounded and described as fol-  
lows: Commencing at a point on the  
easterly line of said sub-lot Eight, at  
a distance of one hundred feet south-  
erly from the Northeast corner of lot  
and running thence Westerly, paral-  
lel with the northerly line of said lot,  
fifty feet, thence southerly parallel  
with the easterly line of said lot to  
the south line of said lot, thence  
southeasterly along the south line of  
said lot, to the southeast corner  
thereof, and thence northerly along  
said East line of said lot to the place  
of beginning.Now, unless you, the said Edwin H.  
McBride, Elizabeth McBride, Naomi  
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sonally be and appear before said  
County Court of Lee County, on the  
first day of a term thereof, to be  
held at Dixon, in said County, on  
the 5th day of August, 1918, and  
plead, answer or demur to the said  
complainant's petition filed therein,  
the same and the matters and things  
therein charged and stated will be  
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tered against you according to the  
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Fred G. Dimick, Clerk.  
Henry C. Warner,  
Complainant's Solicitor.  
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## ABE MARTIN

"Please take th' stays out," said  
Miss Tawney Apple, as she ordered a  
whole steak t'day. What's become  
o' th' ole, red nosed early riser that  
had t' take three drinks before he  
could make one stick?Also a part of Lot Seven of the Re-  
survey and Sub-division of Block One  
in Dement's Addition to the Town  
(now City) of Dixon, in Lee County,  
Illinois, bounded and described as fol-  
lows: Commencing at the southeast-  
erly corner of said lot and running  
thence northerly along the Easterly  
boundary line of said lot, a distance of  
sixty feet; thence westerly parallel  
with the northerly line of said lot to  
the westerly line of said lot thence  
southerly along the westerly  
line of said lot to the southwesterly  
corner of said lot and thence  
easterly along the southerly line  
of said lot to the place of be-  
ginning, reference being had to the plat  
of said Sub-division, recorded in the  
office of the Recorder of said Lee  
County, in Book "B" of Miscellan-  
eous Records, on page 82, and that a  
summons has been issued out of said  
Court against you, returnable at the  
August Term, A. D. 1918, of said  
Court, to be holden on the 5th day of  
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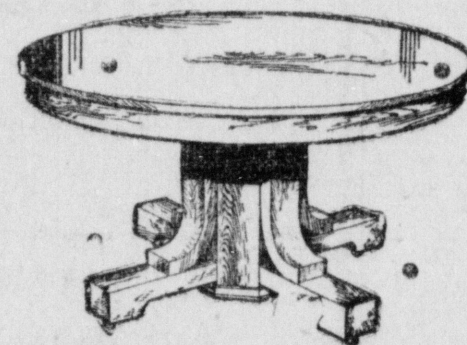
## CITY IN BRIEF.

—Have you used the Twin Tube  
and Rubber Co.'s Tires. None better  
on the market. Tred-Well casings  
and Last-Well tubes.—Have you ever used Healo? It is  
a foot remedy of real merit. One  
box will convince you of this. The  
outlay is small—25 cents a box. All  
druggists sell it.Any hair or scalp trouble you may  
have will quickly vanish after a few  
days' use of Parisian Sage. Rowland  
Bros. sell it on guarantee of money  
back if not satisfied.S. A. Tippet went to Chicago today  
to spend the week end.—Are you reading our splendid  
new serial? For back copies call at  
The Telegraph office.We are sending the Evening Tele-  
graph to many soldier boys. Why not  
to yours. Call No. 5, The Evening  
Telegraph, for rates.Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfe Jr. are  
the proud parents of a ten pound boy  
born on June 28th, at the home, 123  
Water street.Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frye were in  
town from Polo Wednesday.Henry Bohlen of Harmon was in  
Dixon Wednesday.Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fenton of Am-  
boy were here Tuesday.Mrs. E. W. Parker has returned  
from a visit.

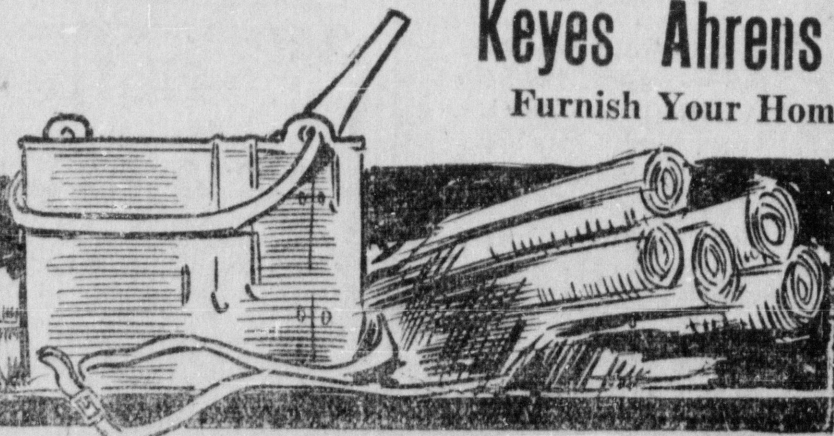
## In Rockford

Miss Marion Cahill spent July 4th  
in Rockford with Miss Det Sullivan.Mrs. Beulah Platten is assisting  
at the City National bank.The Dixon Home Telephone Com-  
pany installed a telephone today at  
the Lon Boyer residence. His number  
is X537.Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dysart spent the  
Fourth in Rockford.The Wm. Ware and Chas. Self fam-  
ilies drove to Rockford the Fourth.Many of our readers are interested  
in oil stock and have made big money  
through this class of investment. The  
oil shortage is such in this country  
that it may be only a short time be-  
fore automobiles and gasoline prop-  
elled vehicles will have to be put in  
cold storage until after the war. See  
the Airplane Oil & Refining Co.'s ad  
in this issue of the Telegraph and  
write them at once for particulars in  
regard to the oil shortage conditions  
in the country.—THE TELEGRAPH has the largest  
circulation of any paper in Lee coun-  
ty. Are you a daily reader?

## HARVEST TIME

Harvest fields will soon be golden and that means a  
squad of hearty, happy, hungry workers will be coming  
in to enjoy some of your good EATS.Good Furniture; heavy, substantial dining tables and  
sturdy, comfortable dining chairs add Zest to a fine dinner  
—someway it sort of ROUNDS out the Delightful occas-  
ion for your guests and it's a mighty satisfaction to you,  
yourself, if honest, willing workers and friends are the  
FIRST to enjoy your NEW dining room furniture.Come in right away and look  
over the big variety of styles and  
kinds of chairs and tables, buffets  
and china cabinets on sale here.You'll surely need some of these things and we  
have prepared a display of splendid dining tables  
that stretch W A Y out so you  
can seat the CROWD all at one time; JUST the  
kind of tables you've always WANTED at Har-  
vest Time, and scores of different kinds of dining  
chairs; chairs with or without leather seats, chairs  
of most any wood or finish and best of all; you'll  
find these things at a price you'll feel you can well  
afford to pay.YES; we'll deliver as much or as little as you wish, and  
without delay so you'll have what you NEED in ample  
time for the

## HARVESTERS

Keyes Ahrens Furniture Co.  
Furnish Your Home—Cellar to AtticTAKE A FLIER  
IN THE  
AIRPLANEOne of the best oil and refining  
companies yet put on the market  
is that of the Airplane Oil & Re-  
fining Co., and you can secure for  
a short time only, preorganization  
stock at

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per share. As soon as the company  
is fully organized the price will  
be 2½ cents per share. This is a  
new company and organized on  
the right idea—to get oil and pay  
dividends. Not one cent is paid to  
so-called "promoters" and each  
stockholder gets his stock at the  
same price as his neighbor.Old Man Harris, editor of the Oil  
& Mineral Journal, of Billings,  
Mont., has this to say about the  
company after he had examined  
most of our leases—about 25,000  
acres: "This is just what I have  
been looking for—put me down  
for \$15,000.00 worth of stock." Old  
Man Harris has been the means  
of putting scores of fake  
oil companies out of business dur-  
ing the past few months.Write for illustrated particulars  
about Airplane today and see  
what they have to offer. A post-  
card will do and just address Box  
1112, Billings, Mont.Security Brokerage Co., Inc.,  
Trustee.Airplane Oil & Refining Co.  
Suite 7, Selvidge Bldg.,  
Billings, Mont.Mention where you saw this ad  
and we will send you a copy of the  
Oil & Mineral Journal free for  
three months. It is an independent  
seven column paper, fully illus-  
trated and not owned or control-  
led by any old company.



## SUBLETTE

Mrs. Jacob Biehl spent a few days in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burright moved to Oregon, where he will conduct a restaurant.

John Montavon has purchased an Oldsmobile touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reinhard of Streator were guests at the G. M. Reis home Sunday.

Andrew Auchstetter of Woodstock visited here a few days this week with relatives.

George Biebler Sr. was in Indiana Thursday to get repairs for the road engine.

Miss Mae Clark underwent an operation at the hospital Friday. Dr. Chandler of Rochelle assisted in the operation.

The Ladies' club and Union church Sunday school will hold a 4th of July picnic at Myers grove. A cordial invitation is extended to all wishing to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Abell spent Sunday at the Jim Farrestal home near Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Ulrich and son and Mr. Schick Sr. of Lee Center visited at the E. C. Ulrich home last Sunday.

Gilbert Theiss has purchased an Oldsmobile touring car.

The Ladies' club purchased a fine service flag for the Union church, to be unveiled the evening of July 7. A patriotic program will be given and an invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. B. F. Davis is visiting in Duquesne, Pa., and Miss Mae Biddle is assisting in the store.

Miss Alice McNinch is visiting in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stephenitch have a baby girl, born June 27.

Miss Catherine Lett is entertaining a friend from Chicago for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates Seiling of Dixon visited with relatives here a few days last week.

The citizens were awakened Saturday morning by the fire whistle. The building in which Mr. Koehler had a cider press burned to the ground.

Peter Kolde was in Springfield on business Monday.

Misses Leona and Frances Renschperger left last Thursday for Iowa. They will visit at Storm Lake and other points.

Max Blass, who is training at the Great Lakes, called on home friends Sunday.

Judge R. H. Scott and A. T. Tourtellot of Dixon called here on Tuesday.

Charles and Carl Bettendorf motored to Moline Tuesday.

Mrs. Jos. Lett spent a few days in Dixon with her son Max.

Charles Goy is the proud owner of a new Oldsmobile touring car.

## A New Society.

June 30th marked a memorable epoch in the annals of St. Mary's Catholic parish here. It was a day long to be remembered by all members for on that day a new organization, a branch of the Catholic Order of Foresters, was instituted in the parish under most promising circumstances.

The new branch, to be known as St. Mary's Court No. 982, was organized by State Organizer Adolph Fischer of Elgin with the assistance of Rev. Father Schumacher, local pastor, and some members of the West Brooklyn court, and the institution of the society was made a whole day affair.

In the morning all the members, let by the state organizer and Bros. Leo Burkhardt and George Rapp of West Brooklyn's court, received holy communion. At 2 the first degree was conferred upon candidates by a picked team consisting of State Chief Ranger W. F. Ryan of Chicago, State Vice Chief Ranger Peter Reinhardt of Streator and State Organizer Adolph Fischer of Elgin. The second and third degrees were conferred upon the candidates by Elgin degree team, exemplified impressively in the presence of many from West Brooklyn and Chicago. At 4:30 the public installation of officers of the new branch was held and at 8 in the evening a public reception and entertainment was given for all who desired to attend.

The reception was a great success. The hall was filled to capacity. The entertainment so kindly furnished by young people of the parish is considered one of the best given in many years. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Schumacher of Sublette and Krug of West Brooklyn, by Chief Ranger Ryan, State Vice Chief Ranger Reinhardt of Streator and remarks by State Organizer Fischer. Wm. Glaser, chief ranger of the new organization, acted as toastmaster. All the speeches as well as performers were applauded. It was a happy gathering and the institution of St. Mary's Court No. 982 will go down in history as a red letter day for the parish.

## HARMON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodburn of Sterling, Mrs. Roy Landon and daughter of Jerseyville, who were visiting at the homes of D. F. Hill and A. B. Clatworthy have gone to Philadelphia and from thence to Atlantic City.

Roy Swab has resigned his position at the Neola elevator and will accept the appointment as ticket agent at the C. B. & Q. depot. Fred Witmore has been engaged by the company to carry on the elevator work.

Tonie Schauf is assisting at the Farmers' elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarter are visiting with friends and relatives in Rantoul.

Mrs. Frank O'Brien Jr. and children were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien Sr. in Harmon.

Police Magistrate Perkins was called upon to deal rather severely with two Hahnemann men who had come here for a little jollification, and had taken more wet goods under their belt than they could conveniently handle. They were fined \$4 each and costs and given to understand that they must not try to walk the cracks of the sidewalk in our village.

Miss Mary Leonard is in Chicago on a visit.

T. P. Long is home from a trip to St. Paul.

Miss Celia Burns is visiting in Chicago.

Leroy Morrissey has returned from the aviation camp at Bellville where his brother Edward is now stationed.

Mrs. W. D. Parker of Amboy was here Saturday.

Edward Hermes has been in Tampico the past week on business.

Mrs. Walter Shaw had the misfortune to run a nail in her foot the fore part of the week but no serious trouble is resulting.

Two men from Tampico took some car from Harmon Saturday morning. When caught by the police they stated that they were just using it for a ride. However, they were fined and sent home with good advice about using other people's property.

The Farmers' elevator called a meeting Saturday.

Ed Schauf has a new coat of paint, in patriotic colors, on his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swartz entertained Rev. Kenna Sunday.

Edward O'Brien and family, Mrs. Clarence Glick and children and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent and daughters Marie, Rita and Stella, and Clarence Kent spent Sunday at the Sylvester Henry home.

Many Harmonites will go to Rockford July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny McCarter entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Eberle and daughter, Lavon, of South Dixon.

Clarence Kent had a runaway accident at the Martin Tosney farm on Saturday but he was not seriously hurt. The hayrack to which the team was hitched was badly broken up.

Mr. Powers of Hamilton was here Saturday.

Miss Carrie Watkins and Paul Watkins were Sunday dinner guests at the Frank Swartz home.

Miss Jessie Stackpole of Dixon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Swartz.

Mrs. George Long was here Tuesday on business.

Mrs. D. T. Hill was in Sterling on Monday.

Misses Emma and Anna McCormick are spending a few days in Chicago.

Paul Riley from Amboy, new mail carrier for route 1, has been getting acquainted with his work in Harmon and vicinity.

Edward Long was in Sterling on Monday.

Mesdames George Long, Clayton Kugler, I. H. Perkins, Leonard Segal and Miss Agnes Burke motored to Amboy Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Nicklaus has been very ill. A consultation of doctors was held Monday.

Drs. Murphy of Dixon and Sullivan of Amboy were here Monday on business.

W. H. Kugler and sons, Wm. and Ellis, motored to Amboy Tuesday on business.

## Make Your Dreams Count.

There are two kinds of dreamers—the dreamer who merely dreams and the dreamer who puts his dreams into deeds. The man who has not his dreams in the man who will have very little to show in justification of his existence when the final balance is struck and the book of his life is closed. The man who has lived in dreams without deeds will show an equally sterile account. All of the world's great facts grew out of some man's or some woman's dream—a dream cherished and made into a reality.—Exchange.

## Reclaimed Much Land.

Since beginning operations the Toronto Harbor commission has reclaimed 800 acres of land in connection with their part of the work of the harbor front development scheme. Taking the value of the new land at \$10,000 an acre the harbor board has created an additional asset of \$3,000,000.

## Lizards in Australia.

The Australian continent is abundantly supplied with lizards. Three hundred and ninety species are recorded, and they may be seen not only in woods and prairies and deserts, in the water, among rocks and in trees, but also in the less frequented city streets.

## Electric Fan Attachment.

An auxiliary set of wire net blades in a new electric fan are driven by the air moved by the regular blades and pass through a tank of water, vaporizing it so that it cools and purifies the air of a room in which the fan is used.

## New Shoe Cleaner.

A combined scraper and brush, concealed when not in use in the running board of an automobile, has been invented for the purpose of preventing people with soiled shoes from carrying dirt into the car.

## Most Important Bees.

The most important of the true bees are the honey bee and the bumble bee. Next to these are the cuckoo bee, carpenter bee and the mason, leaf-cutting and potter bees.

## Composition of Sea Water.

It may interest us to know of what old ocean is composed. Sea water, in addition to chloride of sodium, or common salt, contains sulphate of potassium, sulphate of magnesium, traces of bromine, iodine and various other salts. These minerals have an appreciable influence on the temperature of sea water, which is usually higher than that of fresh. For the heat of the solar rays is felt not merely on the surface but, because of the admixture of salts, penetrates the mass of water to a greater depth.

## One or the Other.

"A man has to be something of a diplomat to avoid getting into arguments with his wife," remarked the philosopher. "Either that or light on his feet," said the man who specializes in hasty exits.—Birmingham Age-Herald

## CHURCH NEWS

## BAPTIST.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning service, 10:45.  
Evening service, 8:00.  
Rev. Charles E. Crawford of Chicago, a worker in the Moody institute, will preach morning and evening.

## ELDENA U. E.

Rev. P. L. Davis, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.

## KINGDOM U. E.

Rev. P. L. Davis, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.

## EMMANUEL U. E.

Rev. P. L. Davis, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
K. L. C. E., 7:15 p. m.  
Preaching, 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to

## METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Lumsden, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Supt., C. C. Hintz.  
Morning service at 10:45.  
Subject, "Sunset Grandeur."  
Evening service at 8:00.  
Subject, "A Camp Grant Message."  
Official board Monday at 7:15.  
Campmeeting Sunday all day.  
An excellent program.  
Prayermeeting Wednesday, 7:30.  
Subject, "Why Read the Bible?"  
If you do not go to campmeeting, attend our Sunday services. We aim to inspire.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

Rev. F. D. Altman, D.D., Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Supt., Walter E. White.  
Morning worship, 11:00.  
No evening service.

## PRESBYTERIAN.

The Stone Church on the Square.  
Rev. Jesse M. Tidball, Pastor.  
Next Sunday at 10:45 we will have a patriotic service in honor of the men who have gone out from this church to serve the nation. The Elks' male chorus will sing a number of

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## Dixon National Bank

At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the Close of Business on June 29, 1918.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$851,008.80
Foreign bills of exchange of drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$851,008.80
Overdrafts, unsecured	659.16
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	5,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	2,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	30,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	137,000.00
Liberty Loan bonds, 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent, unpledged	45,950.00
Payments actually made on Liberty 4 1/2 bonds (Third Liberty Loan)	45,800.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	12,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	296,356.78
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.	308,356.78
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	6,000.00
Equity in banking houses	60,000.00
Real estate owned other than	6,450.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	87,658.40
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	117,313.10
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 or 15	50,992.19
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	2,711.85
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	171,017.14
(This amount is not to be extended.)	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,493.99
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	123.00
Total	1,726,517.27
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	64,977.54
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	4,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	614,378.27
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	306,896.26
Certified checks	62,914.49
Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41	989,189.02
(This amount is not to be extended.)	
Postal savings deposits	3,726.60
Other time deposits	359,624.11
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 42, 43, 44 and 45	363,350.71
(This amount is not to be extended.)	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	5,000.00
Total	1,726,517.27
State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.	
L. A. P. ARMINGTON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief	
A. P. ARMINGTON, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1918.	
JAMES B. LENNON, Notary Public.	
[Seal]	
Correct—Attest:	
J. C. AYRES, S. S. DODGE, E. H. RICKARD, Directors.	

## PUBLIC SALE

## of Real Estate

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction on the premises one mile South of Dixon, on

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17,**

1918—at 2 o'clock P. M.

**134 ACRES KNOWN AS THE OAKDALE STOCK FARM**

This farm is in a high state of cultivation and improved as follows—Nine room house, bath, electric lights; hard wood floors and modern in every way—a fine home. The barn is large and in fine repair, cement floors and is equipped for stock just right; electric lighted and has a fine water system. Two silos, machine shed and garage, ice house, hog house, chicken house and a complete milk house, double crib, best water tank and supply tank in the country; good well and windmill. There is a nice orchard and plenty of small fruit. The farm land is first-class and all fenced and cross-fenced with woven wire.

Here is a home close to high school, church and market; good roads and Dixon is as good a town as there is in Northern Illinois. Attend this sale July 17th.

## TERMS OF SALE

Ten per cent of purchase price on day of sale with good bankable note without interest until March 1st, 1919. A loan for one-half of purchase price will be made for five years from March 1st, 1919, at 5 1/2 per cent. Balance of purchase price to be paid March 1st, 1919, when deed and possession will be given. Abstract furnished.

**Hutchinson Bros.**

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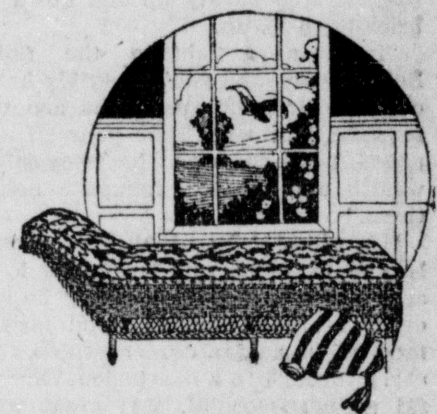
## Safeguard Your Family

When you think of fire or burglars, it is mighty comforting to know that with a telephone in your home your family can call for assistance at any hour of the day or night. You may be away but the telephone is there ready to protect them—to summon aid in case of sickness or danger. To have a telephone in your home is to have fire and police protection always within easy call.

**Dixon Home Telephone Co.**  
Dixon, Ill.

## WHAT'S THE USE OF A NEWSPAPER

If you haven't a nice, comfortable, chair or a shady, cool place to go to and enjoy it; somehow, a fellow's newspaper gets to be a sort of a FRIEND; take for instance your Telegraph; it's so sort of CONFIDENTIAL—tells a person all about the REST of the folks—and what a real pleasure to know of the successes and triumphs of our friends and the rest of the people, and all the news of the WORLD outside our little circle and then, around HOME, our own little community, there's things we read in print, we'd never hear of for days or MONTHS if 'twasn't for our PAPER.



## TO YOU

we suggest an immediate visit to this store; you'll find so many things that will add to your comfort and enjoyment of Summer weather and evening paper—

CANVAS HAMMOCK SWINGS

"AEROLUX" PORCH SHADES

"WAITE" GRASS PORCH RUGS

PORCH CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

PORCH COUCHES

WOOD PORCH SWINGS

ICE CHESTS (just right for porch use)

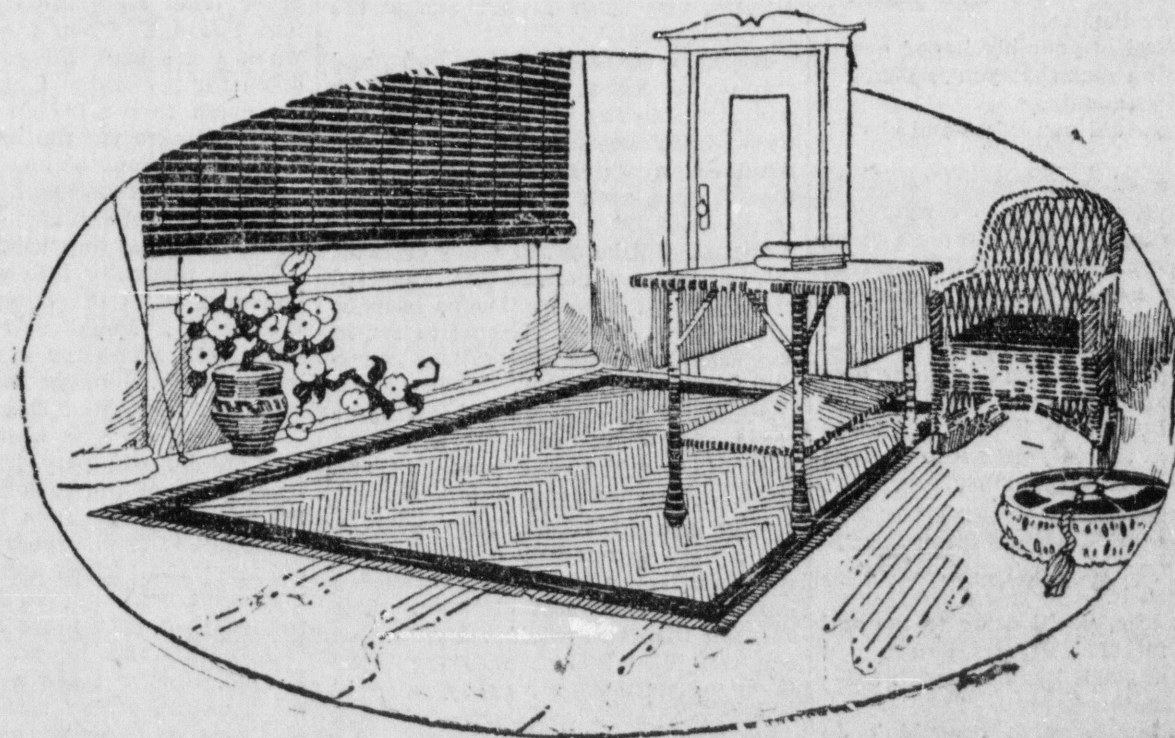
PORCH TABLES

## JUST AS HOT

weather is getting a REAL start; fix up and get ready to ENJOY it; yes, you can make the hottest kind of a Summer a really enjoyable time, but you will be surprised how LITTLE you'll have to spend to make your HOME a place of genuine COMFORT.

## CHARLIE CHAPLIN SAID

"On a HOT day I just want to see a friend's PORCH—and I know right away if I am going to invite myself for a nice, long visit, or decide that important business demands that I catch the first trolley car passing."



Tonight would be a good time to drop in and look over some of these porch fittings and get prices at

**KEYES AHRENS FURNITURE CO.**

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# The Long Chance

By Peter D. Kyne.

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## CHAPTER IX

Bob McGraw threw back his head and chuckled. "A bright idea, sweetheart," he repeated, "and if it works out and I am enabled to file first, the problem of getting back to the desert will be a minor one. The real problem is the acquisition of four or five thousand dollars to drive my tunnel, and after that I must scrape together thirty-nine thousand dollars to advance to my poor Pagans, in order that they may pay for the land on which I shall have induced them to file. In the meantime I do not anticipate any diminution in the appetites of myself and Friar-Tuck."

"Well, after I have my tunnel driven and the headgates in and my Pagans have the land, I have only started. The land must be cleared of sage and greasewood, which in turn must be piled and burned. Then I must build several miles of concrete aqueduct, with laterals to carry the water for irrigation, and I must install a hydro-electric power-plant, purchase telegraph poles, string power lines, build roads, houses, barns and fences. I think I shall even have to build one hundred and fifty miles of railroad into Donnville and equip it with rolling stock."

He thrust both arms out, as if delving into the treasures of his future. "Whew-w-w!" he sighed. "I'll need oodles of money. I'm going to be as busy as a woodpecker in the acorn season."

Donna drew her arm within hers and they walked slowly up and down the brick-lined patio.

"It means a fight to the finish, Bobby dear—and you're terribly handicapped. If your suspicions are well founded you will find yourself opposed by men with the power of wealth and political influence behind them."

His whimsical exalted mood passed. In the presence of the girl he loved and whom he hoped to marry he suddenly realized that he stood face to face with a gigantic sacrifice. To carry through to a conclusion, successful or unsuccessful, this great work to which he had set his hand meant that until the finish came he must renounce his hope of marriage with Donna. True, he might win—but it would take years to demonstrate that victory was even in sight; if he lost, he felt that he could never have the heart to ask her to share with him his poverty and his failures.

An intuitive understanding of his thoughts came to Donna at that moment; she realized that under that gay, careless exterior there beat the great warm heart of a man and a master, on whom, for all his youth and strength and optimism, a great load of care was already resting—the destiny of his people. She realized that he needed help; she thought of her insignificant (some six hundred dollars) repaying in the strong-box of the eating-house safe, and the first impulse of her generous heart was to offer him these hard-earned dollars. In the task that Bob McGraw had set himself, moral support was a kindly thing to offer, but dollars were the things that counted.

However, to offer him financial aid now, no matter how badly he required money, would not avail. The dictates of his manhood would not permit him to accept, and until God and man had given her the right to make the offer she must remain silent.

"I can wait here until you're ready to come for me, Bob," she said bravely. "It's a big task—a man's work—that you're going to do, and win or lose, I want you to fight the good fight. I know the kind of man I want to marry. If he starts anything that's big and noble and worthy of him, I want him to finish it—if he wants to marry me. Success or failure counts but little with me like you; it is only the fight matters, and there are some defeats that are more glorious than victories. Remember that little jingle, dearie:

The harder you're hit, the higher you bounce.  
Be proud of your blackened eye.  
It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts.  
But how did you fight—and why?

"You quoted your Pagan's Litany to me to-night, sweetheart. I want you to be true to it. I don't know a thing about desert land laws and riparian rights, but I do know that if you sold your Pagans into bondage for money to marry me, I'd be ashamed of you—and disappointed. Don't let your love for me weaken your defense, Bob. If you win I want to live with you in Donnville, but if you lose—I want you to make me a promise, Bob."

"You wonderful woman! What is it—your wonderful, wonderful woman?"

"I'm asking for a promise, dear."

"I'll grant it."

"If you lose, you'll come to me and we'll be married despite defeat and failure, and you'll live here, with me—at the Hat Ranch until—"

"Oh, Donna, girl, I couldn't do that!"

"I understand your point of view. Perhaps you think me bold—or unconventional. But a woman has certain rights, Bob. She should be given the right to outline her own ideas of happiness, regardless of tradition and ancient usage, provided she conforms to all of the law, legal and moral. If you go forth to battle and they slaug-

your poor battered old heart and give it the only comfort—I mean, if I have to wait. I love you enough to work with you—and for you—when further waiting is useless—"

She pressed her face against his breast and commenced to cry.

"I have never been really happy until you came," she sobbed. "We're young, Bob—and I don't want to wait—for happiness—until the capacity for it—is gone."

He patted the beautiful head, soothing her with tender words, and it was characteristic of the man that in that instant he made his decision.

"Within six weeks I shall know how long the fight is to last, Donna. If I can put through a scheme which I have evolved to secure that land without recourse to the desert land laws—if I can get my applications filed first in the State Land Office—I shall have won the first battle of the war. If I fail to do this I shall have lost the land, and without further ado I shall sell my water-right to the best possible advantage. The enemy may conclude to pay me a reasonable price for it, rather than declare war and delay the development of their land. The power possibilities of my water-right are tremendous and I think I can force a good price, for I can poke away at my tunnel and by doing the assessment work I can keep my title alive for a few years. Of course, in the event that I should, after the lapse of years, be financially unable to develop my water-right, or interest others in it, I should lose it and they would grab it, no doubt. But they will buy me out, I think, rather than brook delay."

She raised her face, transfixed through the tears.

"Then, win or lose—"

"Win or lose, if you desire it and I can scrape together the price of a marriage license, we'll be married in six weeks."

"I'm so tired of the desert, dear, I'm lonely."

"A little like Br'er Bar, eh, darling? You want to see the other side of the mountain." He pressed her to him lovingly. "Of course" (with masculine inconsistency Bob was beginning to equivocate) "I may not be able to sell my water-right and the enemy may elect to play a waiting game and starve me out. In that case, it would not be fair to you to burden you with a husband whose sole assets are his dreams and his hopes."

"That makes no difference," she exclaimed passionately. "We're young. We'll fight the rest of the battle together."

"Well, there's strength in numbers, at any rate, beloved. You're my mascot and I'm bound to win." He placed his left hand under her chin and tilted her face upward. He was stooping to seal their compact with a true lover's kiss, when the sound of footsteps startled them. Both turned guilty, to confront Mr. Harley P. Hennage.

"Hah-hah," puffed Mr. Hennage. "at it again, eh?" He stood at the corner of the house, with his three gold teeth flashing in the moonlight.

"Kill-joy!" hissed Bob McGraw. "His Royal Highness, Kill-joy the Thirteenth!"

Harley P. shook a fat forefinger at the lovers. "If I was a young feller, Bob McGraw—"

"Mr. Hennage, you're an old snooper, that's what you are!" cried Donna. "You're all the time snooping."

"Explain this unwarranted intrusion, Harley P. Hennage," Bob demanded, as he advanced with outstretched hand to greet the gambler. "I'll have you know that in approaching this ranch hereafter, you will be required to halt at the front gate and whistle, cough, stamp your feet, yell or fire six shots from a Colts revolver—"

"You mean a presidential salute o' twenty-one twelve-inch guns?" retorted Harley P. "I ain't no snooper. I've wore corns on my hands a-bangin' that there iron gate to announce my approach, an' it wasn't no use; so I just made up my mind you was ready to receive me an' I come ramblin' in. Donnie, you know I ain't one o' the presumin' kind."

He held out a hand to Bob and another to Donna. "How?" he queried, and made swift appraisal of Bob McGraw from heels to hair. "You've filled out a whole lot since the last time I was seen you standin' up. How's tricks?"

"Great. I'll be out in a day or two." The gambler nodded his approval of this cheerful news. Donna brought out another chair and the trio sat in the secluded patio and talked generally for ten minutes. Donna knew that Mr. Hennage must have some reason for calling other than a mere desire to pay his respects to Bob, and presently he unbosomed himself.

"Our mutual friend, Miss Pickett, has a notice pasted up on the wall o' the postoffice, advertisin' a registered letter for one Robert McGraw." The gambler tittered foolishly. "Ain't a soul can tell Miss Pickett who the feller is or where he's at, except me an' Doc Taylor an' Miss Donna—an' we're all sworn to secrecy, so I come down to scheme out a way to tell the cat-meenin' Miss Pickett," he added, apparently as an afterthought.

"A letter for me?" Bob was surprised. "Why, it's years since I have received a letter. I wonder who could know that I might be found in San Pasqual? This didn't tell anybody I was headed this way, and as a matter of fact I hadn't intended staying here be-

yond that first night."

"Well, there's a letter there all right," reiterated Mr. Hennage, "an' if I was called on to give a guess who sent it I'd bet a stack o' blue chips I could hit the bull's eye first shot. A dry, purse-proud aristocrat, with gray chin whiskers an' a pair o' bespectacled blue lamps that'd charm a Gila monster, they're that shiny, lined up at the Silver Dollar bar the other day an' bought a drink for himself. Yes, he drank alone—which goes to prove that men with money ain't always got the best manners in the world. Well, after stowin' away his little jolt, he comes fussin' around among the boys, askin' which one o' 'em is Mr. Robert McGraw. Of course he didn't get no information, an' wouldn't 'a got it if the boys had it. So he goes down to see Miss Pickett, an' bimbeys me an' him meet up in front o' the eatin' house, an' he up an' asked me if I could tell him who owns that little roan cayuse kickin' up his heels over in the feed corral."

"Of course, I seen right off that Miss Pickett had her suspicion an' had sicked this stranger onto me; so when he informed me that he'd been told I knew the name o' the little boss' owner, I told him I did—that the little roanboss belonged to a Mexican friend o' mine by the name o' Enrique Maria Jose Sanchez Flavio Domingo Miramontes."

"He give me a sour look at that. 'Well, that don't correspond none with the initials on the saddle,' he says."

"Shucks," I says, "that don't signify nothin'." Mexicans is the biggest horse thieves livin'; besides, I ain't feelin' disputatious to-night, so I'll just close up my game an' go get my scoffin'."

"But I must find this man," he says. "It means a great deal to him—an' me."

"What do you call a great deal?"

"Money," he says.

"I says: 'See here, pardner, don't you go givin' no money to no Mexican, because he'll only gamble it away on three-card monte.'"

"I don't mean your Mexican friend," he says, like a snappin' turtle. "I'm after a man named Robert McGraw."

"Oh, I says, 'you mean that red-headed outlaw from up country? Why I didn't know he was wanted. What's it this time? He ain't got himself mixed up in more trouble, has he?'"

"I prefer to refrain from discussin' the details," says this wealthy gent, "with a perfect stranger."

"Oh, very well," I says. "I didn't seek this interview, but when you mentioned the hoss I could tell by the look in your eye that McGraw's been robbin' you o' somethin'." Well, you might own that hoss, but you've got to prove property. McGraw sold the hoss to Enrique an' I won the hoss from Enrique at faro. I been keepin' him in the corral in order to give the Mexican a chance to buy him back. But McGraw's not in town. He won't be here for a week or two yet."

"Thank you, my man," says he, an' pulls a card, just about the time I was gettin' ready to pull his nose. "If you should see Mr. McGraw, you might be good enough to tell him he can learn somethin' to his advantage by communicatin' with me right away."

"Well, my man," I says, "I do hope it's an alibi, an' I took the card an' he went back to Miss Pickett. I want to tell you, children, that any time Miss Molly thinks she can spring a secret out o' me she's got to go some." Mr. Hennage chuckled, produced a white square of cardboard and handed it to Bob. Donna, leaning over his shoulder, read:

Mr. T. Morgan Carey

President

Inyo Land & Irrigation Company,

414-422 Southern Trust Building,

Los Angeles, California

"I've heard of that fellow before," mused Bob, "and it strikes me his name is associated with some unpleasant memory, but I can't recall just what it is. However, I can hazard a good guess as to what he desires to see me about. I'm glad you didn't tell him where I might be found, Hennage. It was thoughtful of you. I do not care to see T. Morgan Carey—yet."

"Well," said Mr. Hennage, "he's a smart man an' smells o' ready money. However, I wasn't goin' to give him no information until I'd talked to you first, although my main idea was to throw Miss Pickett off the scent. I'm goin' up to Bakersfield to-night, Bob, and just to keep up appearances, you give me an order for that registered letter, datin' the order from Bakersfield, to-morrow, an' I'll mail that order from Bakersfield to myself in San Pasqual. Then to-morrow night when I get back I'll go to the post-office for my mail. I ain't had a letter come to me in ten years. Miss Pickett'll give me the letter, I'll open it right in front o' her an' flash the order for the registered letter, an' the old gossip'll be annoyed to death to think she's lost the trail."

When presently Bob went into the house to write the desired order for Harley P., Donna and the gambler were left alone for a few minutes. Instantly Mr. Hennage became serious. "Looky here, Miss Donna," he said, "Bob McGraw's free, white an' twenty-one an' he can play his own hand, I ain't one of the presumin' kind an' I hate to tell any man his own business, but if twenty years o' gamblin' an' meetin' all kinds an' conditions o' men ain't made me as fly as a road-runner then that there artesian well is spoutin' mint juleps. Say, Miss Donna, if ever I see a cold-blooded, fishy, snaky, ornery man, it's this T. Morgan Carey—an' at that he's a dead ringer for a church deacon. That Carey man would steal a hot stove without burnin' himself. Now, this young Bob is an impulsive cuss, an' if he has any dealin' of a money nature this sweet-scented porch-climber that's on his trail, you take a tip from Harley P. Hennage, Miss Donna, an' act as lookout on Bob's game. Miss Donna, I can tell a crook in the dark."

Let a crook try to buck my game an' I have him spotted in a minute. I just feel 'em."

"Thank you, Mr. Hennage. I have great faith in your judgment."

"Well, generally speakin', I call the turn, if I do say so myself."

He sat there, his bow-legs spread apart, his hands folded across his ample abdomen, staring thoughtfully at the little white cross down at the end of the garden.

"You're a heap like your mother," he said presently, and sighed.

When Bob returned with the order for the registered letter, Mr. Hennage tucked it carefully in his side coat pocket; then from his rear hip pocket he produced Bob McGraw's automatic gun.

"I took charge o' this the night o' the mix-up," he explained as he returned it. He looked hard at Bob. "When you're ready to toddle about," he added, with a lightning wink and a slight movement of his fat thumb and forefinger, as if counting a stack of imaginary bills, "send Sam Singer up to let me know. Comprehend, amigo?"

Bob snuffed at this sinful philanthropist. "Not necessary, old man—if you'll drop in at the Kern County Bank and Trust Company in Bakersfield to-morrow and get me a check-book. I have owed you fifty for three years and I'd like to square up."

"Sure you ain't bluffin' on no pair?"

"Thank you, Harley. I have a small stake."

"Well, holler when you're hit." He waved his hand and departed with a "Ducnas noches, children."

Scarcely had the gate slammed behind him when Bob turned to Donna with beaming face.

"They're after my water-right, sweetheart—they're after it already!" His exultant laugh rang through the patio. "I knew I was treadin' on somebody's toes when I filed on that water, Donna. By George, I must investigate T. Morgan Carey and ascertain the kind of man I have to fight."

"He came here looking for you a week after you arrived. Doesn't that seem strange? How did he discover you had a water-right, investigate it, ascertain its value and then come seeking you, all in the course of one week?"

"That is very easily explained, Donna. It merely verifies my suspicions that there is a ring of land-grabbers operating in this state, which ring controls some official of the State Land Office and keeps on its payroll an employe in every United States land office in California. The moment I filed on that water, T. Morgan Carey was notified by his tool in the State Land Office that Robert McGraw (I gave my address as Independence, Inyo county) had filed on one hundred thousand miners' inches of water for power and irrigation. Now, there isn't that much non-alkaline water available anywhere in the valley—at least under the control of one man or one corporation, and of course it frightened Carey. He wired his field engineer, who was probably in Inyo county at the time, to investigate. The engineer found my location notices tacked to a cottonwood tree right where I'm going to drive my tunnel, and he immediately reported to Carey that the location was very valuable. Also he wired my name and general description and probably stated that the last seen of me I was headed south for the railroad on a roan bronco. They've traced me by my horse to San Pasqual, and now they're trying to find me with a registered letter; very probably acting under the advice of Miss Pickett, who, apparently, is an elderly bird not to be caught with Harley P. Hennage's chaff."

"It's absurdly simple, dear. They want my water, for they must eliminate competition, and they want to tie me up before I have an opportunity to sell to somebody who realizes the value of my holdings. Up Inyo way they know me for a range rider, a desert rat, a ne'er-do-well, and it may be they are under the impression that I am like most of my kind—that I can be mesmerized by the sight of four or five thousand dollars."

"Harley P. will give me your letter to-morrow night and I'll bring it home with me. We'll know definitely, then, what to expect. In the meantime, Bob, I think you've dreamed enough for one night. You've been up all day and you've talked and it's time you went to bed."

"Talk," he echoed, "talk! That's what I've been talking—talk. But when I clash with T. Morgan Carey's company I'll talk—turkey. If you'll kiss me good-night, Donna, I think I can manage to last until mornin'."

Late the following afternoon Harley P. Hennage returned from Bakersfield and at once went to the post-office and secured Bob's registered letter. He brought it over to Donna at the eating-house, delivering with it a pantomime of the inquisitive Miss Pickett when she discovered that the order for the registered letter to the gambler was dated and mailed from Bakersfield.

At dinner Bob read the letter and silently handed it over to Donna. It was from T. Morgan Carey. On behalf of the Inyo Land & Irrigation Company Carey requested the favor of an interview at an early date to take up with Bob the matter of purchasing his newly acquired water-right on Cottonwood lake, or submitting a proposition for consolidation with certain rights held by his company. He begged for an early reply.

"Will you reply to his letter?" Donna queried.

"Yes, I shall write him that my location is not for sale."

"Then write it from Bakersfield," Donna suggested. "Harley P.'s reputation is bad enough, but you mustn't convict him of lying."

Three days later Bob's strength had so far returned that Doc Taylor told him he might leave San Pasqual whenever he pleased. Bob realized that a longer stay at the Hat Ranch, while inviting enough, would nevertheless prove expensive, by reason of the retention of his nurse, for Donna could not continue to entertain him un-

chaperoned, even in such a free-and-easy town as San Pasqual, and he was fearful that a longer stay, even under the prevailing conditions, might prove embarrassing to Donna, in case interest in his affairs should revive; hence he announced his determination of going up to San Francisco to recuperate and complete his plans for the acquisition of thirty-two thousand acres of the public domain in the desert of Owens river valley.

Donna did not endeavor to dissuade him. She realized that a longer stay was impossible, much as both desired it, and Bob had his work to do and not a great deal of time in which to do it. Accordingly Bob issued a check to Doc Taylor that evening in payment of his fee, dismissed his nurse and paid her off, and left with Donna another check, to be cashed by Harley P. Hennage and the proceeds applied to the care and maintenance of Friar Tuck until Bob's return to San Pasqual.

During the afternoon Bob dispatched Sam Singer to Harley P. Hennage with a request for a shaving outfit, a shirt, underwear, a necktie and a new suit of kaaki. Armed with information respecting the physical dimensions of Mr. McGraw, the gambler attended to Bob's shopping, and upon Donna's return to the Hat Ranch that night she discovered that during her absence a transformation had taken place. Bob was arrayed in his new habiliments, and paraded up and down the patio for the inspection of Donna and the nurse.

"Well, Donna," he called to her, "how do I look? Presentable? I know I'm feeling clean and respectable again, at any rate, and I've asked Sam Singer to bury that ruin or rags I wore into town."

"Your gun hangs below the tail of your kaaki coat."

"Then I'll tuck it up under my arm." Donna helped him remove the coat, after which he buckled the belt over his right shoulder, permitting the gun to hang securely in the holster under his left arm.

"Now, I don't look so confoundedly woolly and western," he said. "I do hate to go about looking like the hero of a dime novel. I suppose if a tourist saw that gun hanging down he'd think I was bloodthirsty. It would never occur to him that a gun comes in handy in the wilderness."

"Why not leave it there until your return?"

Bob grinned. "It's a good gun, Donna. I might be able to pawn it for enough to help out on my return trip. Of course I have a watch, but its hock-value is negative. When I was very young I was foolish enough to have my initials engraved on the case, but of course I know better now—by George, Donna girl, I haven't any hat!"

She flashed him one of her rare wonderful smiles. "I was waiting for you to make that discovery," she said. "You lost your hat the night you arrived in San Pasqual, but I haven't worried about it. I've been saving a splendid big sombrero for you, Bob."

She went to her room, returning presently with a "cowboy" hat that must have been the joy and pride of the tourist who sacrificed it to the San Pasqual sephyr. She pinched it to a peak and set it jauntily on his auburn head, then stood off and surveyed him critically.

"It's a dear," she announced. "Looks dear, too," he replied whimsically. "Must have cost the original owner a month's board. Whew! That's a bird of a hat, Donna girl. Thank you. It's as good a hat as I'll ever own."

He sat down forthwith, turned back the sweat-band, moistened it slightly and with the stub of an indelible pencil wrote his name in full. He had ridden range long enough to acquire the habit of branding his property, and in that land of breeze and sunshine he knew the dangers that beset a maverick hat.

That night they walked together in the patio for the last time. Neither felt inclined to conversation, for the thoughts of each were occupied with dreams of the future, and the tragedy of that farewell lay heavy upon them. Lover-like each exacted from the other a promise to write every day, and that important detail finally settled, Donna found it easy enough to be brave and let him go.

At eleven o'clock Sam Singer appeared in the patio to announce his willingness to trundle Bob up to San Pasqual on the same trackwalker's velocipede upon which Bob had arrived at the Hat Ranch. The nurse was not to leave until the next day, and being a discreet woman, and kindly withal, she had the delicacy to bid her patient farewell in the patio. Donna accompanied him to the front gate, and there Bob with many a farewell promise to take good care of himself—and not to forget to write every day, took her in his arms, kissed her quickly before the tears should have a chance to rise, and was gone.

She watched him stride slowly through the gloom to the velocipede waiting on the tracks; she saw him climb aboard. Then the Indian's body bent over the levers and the machine glided away into the night. She stood at the gate and watched it until it vanished; she waited until Twenty-six came thundering by at eleven-thirty-five and heard the grind of the brakes as the long train pulled up at the station. Five minutes later she heard it pull out of San Pasqual, with many a short and labored gasp, casting a lurid gleam across the desert as it sped northward into Tehachapi Pass, carrying Bob McGraw forth to battle, to fight for his land and his Pagans.

When the last dim flicker of the green tail lights had disappeared Donna retired to her room and cried herself to sleep. Once more she was left to battle alone with the world, and the days would be long until Bob McGraw came back.

Three hours after leaving Donna Corblay at the Hat Ranch, Bob McGraw alighted from the train at Bakersfield and went at once to a

hotel. He arose late the next morning, breakfasted in the most appalling loneliness and later wended his way weakly to the bank where his meager funds were on deposit. Here he had his account balanced and discovered that his total fortune amounted to a trifling sixteen hundred dollars, so he closed out his account and purchased a draft on San Francisco for the amount of his balance, less sufficient money to pay his current expenses.

This detail attended to, Mr. McGraw next proceeded to do what he had always done when in a civilized community—spend his money recklessly. He went back to the hotel, called Donna on the long-distance phone and frittered away two dollars in inconsequential conversation. However, he felt amply rewarded for the extravagance when Donna's voice—deep, throaty, almost a baritone—came to him over the wire; the delighted, almost childish cry of amazement which greeted his "Hello, Donna girl" was music to his soul.

Bob was the kind of man who always thinks of the little things. He knew Donna had gone to work that morning feeling blue and lonely, and the substitution of that mood for one of genuine happiness for the rest of the day Mr. McGraw would have considered cheap at the price of his great toe or a hastily plucked handful of his auburn locks. As for money—bah! Had it been his last two dollars it would have made no difference. He would have telephoned just the same and trusted to heaven to rain manna for his next meal.

But Bob McGraw was nothing if not an impetuous lover. Even in the case of one who, like himself, had plans afoot where every dollar counted, he might pardon readily the expenditure of two dollars on conversation, in view of the extraordinary circumstances; but Mr. McGraw's next move savors so strongly of the real period of his existence that no amount of extenuating circumstances may be adduced in defense of it. While the promoter of Donnville was a true son of the desert, he was college-bred, and with the sight now, for the first time in several years, of trolley cars, automobiles and people wearing clean linen, old memories surged up in Mr. McGraw's damaged breast, and despite the fact that his long legs were now weak and wobbly from the premature strain of his journey from the hotel to the bank and back again, he feared forth once more and pursued the uneven tenor of his way until he found himself in a florist's shop.

Here no less than six dozen red carnations caught Mr. McGraw's fancy, the purchase price of which, in addition to the express charges prepaid to San Pasqual, further denuded him of ten dollars. Into the heart of this cluster of fragrance he caused to be secreted a tiny envelope enclosing a card, upon which he had drawn a heart with a feathered arrow sticking through it; and for fear this symbolic declaration of undying devotion might not be sufficient, he scrawled beneath it: "Love from Bob."

Ah, if he could only have seen Donna's face when the express messenger next door brought that votive offering in to her! Red carnations were not frequent in San Pasqual. It was the first lover's bouquet Donna had ever received and she bent low behind the cash register and kissed the foolish little card, for the hand of her Bob had touched it! The carnations she bore home to the Hat Ranch in triumph, and two weeks later when Soft Wind, a stranger to romance, threw them out, Donna wept.

His mission of love finally accomplished, Bob returned to his hotel and went to bed. Late that afternoon he arose, much refreshed, dined and waited around the lobby until it was time for the bus to leave for the north-bound train.

By nine o'clock next morning he was in San Francisco. He found frugal lodgings in a third-class hotel, and after writing a letter to Donna, he went down town, purchased a suit of "store" clothes, and spent the balance of the day in the public law library.

By nightfall Bob had saturated his brain with legal lore bearing on every feature of the laws governing the acquisition of lands in the public domain, and was satisfied that the hazy plan which he had outlined was not only within the law, but really did have some vague elements of feasibility. The beauty of Bob's plan, however—the part that appealed to the sporting instinct in his ultra-sportsy soul—lay in the fact that it would cost him only fifteen hundred dollars in preliminary payments, filing fees and notary's fees, and the balance in hotel bills, traveling expenses, etc.; but as an offset to his comparatively brilliant prospects of going hungry and ragged there was the dim, long chance that he might win millions, provided his venture should be attended with a fair percentage of supernatural luck. That was all Bob McGraw had to cheer him on to victory—a million-to-one chance; yet, such was his peculiar mental make-up, the terrific odds only proved an added attraction.

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## STANDING OF BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	43	32	.573
Boston	41	31	.569
New York	38	30	.559
Washington	40	34	.541
Chicago	34	35	.493
St. Louis	34	38	.472
Detroit	28	40	.412
Philadelphia	25	43	.368

**Yesterday's Results.**  
Boston 4, Philadelphia 3 (ten innings)  
Washington 2, New York 1.  
No others scheduled.  
**Games Today.**  
Chicago at New York.  
Detroit at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at Washington.  
Cleveland at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	47	20	.701
New York	43	24	.647
Philadelphia	32	32	.500
Pittsburgh	33	34	.493
Boston	31	27	.456
Brooklyn	28	37	.431
Cincinnati	25	29	.391
St. Louis	26	42	.382

**Yesterday's Results.**  
St. Louis 6, Chicago 5.  
Pittsburgh 10, New York 4.  
No other games scheduled.  
**Games Today.**  
New York at Chicago.  
Boston at Pittsburgh.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis.  
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

### AN OIL COMPANY THAT YOU CAN DEPEND ON

We are carrying an advertisement for the Airplane Oil & Refining Co., with extensive holdings in Montana and Wyoming, a company organized on new lines—they do not give any "promotion stock"—each stockholder gets a share of the profit on the oil produced on the land owned by the company. As soon as the company is incorporated the price will be 2 1/2 cents. In the neighborhood of 25,000 choice acres of oil leases comprise the company's holdings at the present time.

Some of the holdings are right up against and adjoining production. Old Man Harris, editor of the Oil and Mineral Journal, of Billings, Mont., who publishes a 16-page, 7-column paper, after looking over most of their holdings took over \$15,000.00 worth of stock. When you have read his paper and see what he is doing to rid the northwest of fake oil companies, you will better realize what the Airplane has to offer. See the company's advertisement in this issue and write them at once as the stock will soon go up to 2 1/2 cents.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Frank Daval, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix de bonis non with the Will annexed of the estate of Frank Daval, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Lee county, at the court house in Dixon, at the August Term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.  
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 13th day of June, A. D. 1918.

MARY C. ROSE,

Administratrix de bonis non with the Will annexed.  
HENRY C. WARNER,  
Attorney. 22 29 6

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and fee bill issued out of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1918, at the instance of George J. Downing, plaintiff, and against Charles H. Mossholder, defendant, I have this 27th day of June, A. D. 1918, levied on all the right, title, interest and claim of Charles H. Mossholder in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

All that part of the Southeast Quarter of Section No. Thirteen (13), and all that part of the Northeast Quarter of Section No. Twenty-four (24), lying North of the Center of the Highway known as the Chicago Road, in Township No. Twenty-one (21), North of Range No. Nine (9), East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, containing One Hundred Thirty-three Acres be the same more or less, in the Town of South Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.

And I hereby give notice that by virtue of the power in me vested by the said execution and fee bill, I shall, on Tuesday, the 30th day of July, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M., offer for sale at the north door of the Court House in Dixon, said county, the above described real estate to satisfy the said execution and fee bill.

Dated at Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1918.

R. R. PHILLIPS, Sheriff.  
By F. A. SCHOENHOLZ, Deputy.

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### MECHANIC'S LIEN

Foreclosure Sale by Master in Chancery.  
State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.  
In the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois.  
D. B. Uhl vs. George A. Anderson, Laura F. Anderson, and Dixon Loan & Building Association.  
Decree to Enforce Mechanic's Lien. In Chancery. No. 3564.

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee and State of Illinois, made and entered on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1918, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein D. B. Uhl is complainant and George A. Anderson and others are defendants, Decree to enforce Mechanic's Lien No. 3564, I, the undersigned master in Chancery of said court, will, on Monday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand the following described premises with the appurtenances thereon, to-wit:

The Northerly Fifty feet of the Easterly One Hundred feet of Lot Number Four, in Block Number Twelve, in the Gilraith Subdivision of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Five in Township Twenty-one, North, Range Nine, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Lee County, Illinois;

Or so much thereof as may be necessary and sufficient to realize the amount found due complainant, principal, interest, costs of suit and expenses of sale, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1918.

MARK C. KELLER, Master in Chancery.  
HENRY C. WARNER, Solicitor for Compt.

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## NATION WANT COLUMN

### BULLETIN NO. 1.

To All Local Boards:  
The Engineers Corps is in need of certain skilled men. Only white men qualified for general military service may be accepted under this call. No man who is needed to fill the July calls already announced should be allowed to volunteer for this service. Volunteers may be selected from the 1918 class provided the registrant waives all time limits for classification and examination.

The following types of men are desired:

Auto Repairmen  
Axemen  
Blacksmiths  
Boatmen  
Electricians  
Farriers  
Machinists  
Plumbers  
Riggers  
Surveyors  
Telephone Operators  
Bridge Carpenters  
Cabinet Makers  
Caulkers  
Concrete Foremen  
Gas-Engineers  
Horseshoers  
Buglers  
Powdermen  
Saddlers  
Tailors  
Timbermen  
Concrete Workers  
Construction Foremen  
Cooks  
Draftsmen  
Stationary Engineers  
Lithographers  
Photographers  
Quarrymen  
Shoemakers  
Teamsters  
Topographers

Please give the widest publicity to this matter, using the Nation's Want Column method and urging qualified registrants to present themselves to your board for listing. If a sufficient number of volunteers are not secured, involuntary induction will be used. On July 17th, wire this office the number of qualified men listed in each of the above occupations which we may expect from your board. Upon receipt of this information definite allotments will be made and complete mobilization details furnished.

Local boards must understand thoroughly that these registrants are not to be inducted until orders are received as to allotments and that no men needed to fill any July calls shall be permitted to volunteer.

Volunteers for this service shall not be released to the navy or marine corps or to withdraw their application prior to August 1st.

FRANK S. DICKSON,  
The Adjutant General.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Lizzie C. Hicks, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Lizzie C. Hicks, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the court house in Dixon, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.  
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 5th day of July, A. D. 1918.

HENRY W. HICKS, Administrator.

GROVER W. GEHANT, Attorney. 6 13 20

### PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the DIXON WATER COMPANY, a Corporation, organized under the Laws of the State of Illinois, having its principal place of business in the City of Dixon, Illinois, will be held at the office of said Company in the City National Bank Building, in the City of Dixon, Illinois, on Wednesday, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon a resolution to increase the capital stock of said DIXON WATER COMPANY, by issuing the sum of Twenty-six Thousand Dollars of its Capital Stock, in addition to the amount of the Capital Stock of said Company heretofore issued.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1918.

GEORGE W. HAWLEY, J. A. FORREST, H. C. WARNER,  
Directors of the Dixon Water Company. 29 6 13

Have you looked recently at the little yellow tag on your Telegraph to see if the date is correct. It will also serve as a reminder if your subscription is in arrears.

## OFFICIAL FOOD PRICES FOR LEE COUNTY

	Cost of Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$11.00 per bbl.	60c to 1.25
ugar, granulated	8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.60 per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb.	.14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.	.34c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.	3 1-4 to 4 1/2	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	.21 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
	3 extra for slicing.	
Corn meal, per lb.	.4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	.1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	2.0 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.	.5	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.	.2 to 30c	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh		4 to 8c per doz.

## MARKETS

**Editor's Note.**—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

### LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash	Pay	Sell	Carry
Creamery butter		.50		
Dairy butter	.40	.47	.44	
Lard	.26	.34	.32	
Strictly fresh				
Eggs	.32	.38	.35	
Potatoes	3.125 to 1.60			
Flour	3.40, 3.25, 3.00			

### LIVE POULTRY.

Hens	20
Springers	28
Cocks	10
Young roosters	14c
Ducks, White Pekin	16c
India Runner Ducks	8c
Muscovy Ducks	8c
Geese	8c
Turkeys	16

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**VACATION TRIPS**  
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## TIME TABLE

**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.**  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:  
(Effective Sunday, June 2.)

	East Bound	Ar Chicago
No. 6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
5	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:34 p. m.	10:30 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)		
	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

	West Bound	Ar Dixon
No. 5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
25	6:40 p. m.	9:37 p. m.
27	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	5:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
*1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.
*No 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.		

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.**  
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. \*Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.  
**South Bound**  
119 ..... 7:22 a. m.  
21 Clinton Express\* ..... 5:15 p. m.

**North Bound**  
132 Ft. Dodge Express\* ..... 9:53 a. m.  
20 Mail ..... 6:21 p. m.  
Freepoint Freight\* ..... 12:30 p. m.

### INTERURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Saturday, May 25, 1918  
**West Bound**  
Leave Dixon ..... 6:40 a. m.  
Leave Sterling ..... 6:30 a. m.  
6:40 a. m. .... 8:15 a. m.  
9:00 a. m. .... 10:05 a. m.  
10:50 a. m. .... 11:45 a. m.  
12:30 p. m. .... 1:30 p. m.  
2:10 p. m. .... 3:05 p. m.  
4:00 p. m. .... 5:05 p. m.  
6:00 p. m. .... 7:05 p. m.  
8:00 p. m. .... 9:25 p. m.  
10:30 p. m. .... 11:20 p. m.  
\*Except Sunday.  
t-Colony Car will meet 7:17 I. C. Train and connect at Galena and Fellows street.

## TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing all mail forwarded from Dixon post office. Mail should be in the post office ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

	East Mail
No. 6	2:45 a. m.
No. 28	6:55 a. m.
No. 4	3:50 p. m.
No. 12	7:10 p. m.
No. 18	10:40 a. m.

	West Mail
No. 5	9:55 a. m.
No. 19	12:50 p. m.
No. 27	6:40 p. m.
No. 9	8:50 p. m.
No. 15	2:45 a. m.

	South Mail
No. 119	6:55 a. m.
No. 131	4:50 p. m.

	North Mail
No. 132	9:30 a. m.
No. 120	5:50 p. m.
WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.	
JAS. W. BALLOU, Assistant.	

Farmers, do you need letterheads or envelopes with your return card printed thereon? The B. F. Shaw Printing Company, Dixon, Ill., will be pleased to fill your order at any time.

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### NOTICE TO MOOSE

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## : THE EVENING STORY ;

### Strictly Business

By Lincoln Steffens.

"There's an extra, a Christmas girl downstairs, that I think you'll want to keep; she's a worker, but—"

The big store manager looked up at the tall, prim New England woman who was the head of his employment bureau, and he understood. But he was a brute.

"But?" he insisted.

"Her references aren't good."

"Not good?" he said. "You mean they ain't good people?"

"Oh," she exclaimed, "they're good people; they're very good people, but—"

"But?"

"They prefer not to speak, for or against."

"I see," he growled. "A case for bad people. Send her up to me."

And up came the case, another Puritan, slim, alive, alert.

"I know," she began. "I know what you're going to say; every word of it. I'm fired, but, first, I must hear a lecture; the same old lecture. So fire away, but cut it short."

"Won't you be seated?" he said politely.

"Thanks," she mocked.

He rose, and, with a chivalrous bow, begged her to "Please be seated."

"No," she declared, decidedly. "I'll take it standing, so I can get out if I don't like."

"Sit down," he bellowed.

She sat.

He stood glaring at her. "Think I'd let you stand there lecturing and judging me?" he growled. And he lectured and judged her. Then he, too, sat.

"How do you know what I was going to say?" he demanded.

"Because you all say the same thing," she flashed; "everywhere I work. They tell me I'm bad, so I'm discharged, but they all give me that lecture on how to be good—out of a job." She named places she had worked; stores where the managers and the conditions were notorious.

"They gave it to me at Freeman's," she sneered, "and," she jeered, "at the One Price Stores! Everywhere I get it, and not only from you bosses. I see the other girls catch on to my story, and, with looks at me, pass it on. 'Poor Thing,' they whisper, and then, of course, the 'Poor Thing' is fired."

She didn't look like a Poor Thing. She looked like a very Brave Thing to this manager of women, but he felt, with his man's intuition, the despair that was washing her courage away. So he was kind.

"How old is the child?" he asked brutally.

"Five."

"Who takes care of it while you're at work?"

"Mother."

"And you support all three?"

"Yes, and," she blazed, "you needn't worry about that. You fire away. I'll make out, somehow. Only, don't, don't tell me I'm bad again. I know that, too. Don't I tell it to myself every hour, every day, and, if I forgot it for one little hour, doesn't someone remind me?"

He was afraid she'd break, and he didn't want her to; not her. "Too proud, too brave."

"You needn't worry about me, either," he said. "This is a business house, strictly business. No sentiment, and no scruples. We're here to make money, and we're on the lookout for women who'll work and work hard, for us. We don't mind a little thing like a little child. Fact is, a little—"

She was lifting from her chair.

"Which is it," he asked roughly, "a boy, or—?"

"A girl," she said, and she dropped back.

"The fact is," he resumed, "a little girl at home makes the mother work harder in the store. And that's the report on you. They say you're a hard worker, so I'd like to keep you on, regular, for life."

She lifted again.

"But—" he said.

"But," she collapsed.

"You needn't be a hard worker," he said. "You can work hard, regular, if you go on telling yourself that lie every hour, every day; that you're bad."

He got up, huffily. "How bad are you, anyway? How good you been since—during the last five years?"

"As good as I was before," she blazed, springing to her feet.

"Um-m," he calculated. "I'll bet you are, and I'll bet that's pretty good. Good enough for us. We ain't so awfully good ourselves. Quick sales, small profits and satisfied customers—lots of 'em. That's what we call good."

She was reaching for him again, with hands, with eyes.

"But," he struck, "you can't do much for us and the little girl if you're afraid every hour, every day, that you'll be found out and fired. We got to cut out fear."

"You mean?" she gasped.

"I mean," he thundered, "I mean that you got to cut out that every-hour-every-day business. See? It's rot, anyhow. You're as good as anybody and if anybody here says you ain't, you come to me and I'll tell 'em this is a women's business, run for profit; and women; including mothers; women, children and—money. You?"

She stood there staring; comprehending, and he felt that she wanted to break, but—

"Now, now, none o' that," the brute commanded. "Not here. This is business, strictly business. You get back on your job. D'y' hear?"

"Yes," she nodded; she heard, and she bolted for the door, but as she opened it she turned and she broke:

"God, how I will work! How I will—"

—From Life.

### A Humorist.

"My favorite humorist," observed the ancient boarder, "never got the credit he deserved."

"And who is your favorite humorist?" asked the pretty teacher.

"Doctor Buncomb," answered the ancient boarder, promptly. "He was a real, sure-enough funny man."

"What was he the author of? Some book?" asked the landlady's daughter.

"Yes," answered the A. B. He was the author of Buncomb's Almanac, the funniest book in the world! He had a picture of himself on the cover, which was funny enough itself.

"The almanac was half jokes and half stuff about Buncomb's blood bitters. The bitters was all right, I suppose, but the jokes were par excellence. We couldn't have got along without them. Fellows calling on their best girls used to tell Buncomb's Almanac jokes until the chaperon got up and left the parlor.

Buncomb's Abraham Lincoln joke was used in one family for eighteen years in gauging people's sense of humor. When a stranger happened along the family would give him the Lincoln joke, and if he didn't fall for it the family knew he was deficient intellectually.

"These jokes have been retained in some families for nearly twenty years and are told at every reunion.

"Old Bunc could write good poetry, too, and draw. His drawings were the funniest ever. There never was anything funnier than the picture called 'Killing the Pig.' The fat pa is holding the pig while the cross-eyed son is going to miss the pig and chop the old man's head off. Nobody but Bunc could ever have thought of that and drawn it so funny!

"There were fat men's jokes and thin men's jokes, Irishman jokes and Dutchman jokes, jokes about rabbits, possums and ducks, timid lovers' jokes and street railway jokes, stuttering jokes and dog jokes, and they were all funny."

"Supposing you tell us some of the timid lover jokes," suggested the reckless boarder.

"Was there anything in Buncomb's book about why does a Dutchman wear red suspenders?" asked the inquisitive boarder.

"They are not as good when you tell them," returned the ancient boarder, sadly. "You have to get 'em just the way Doc told them himself to get the full force of the fun. A lot of them have been changed around and used by the magazines and by political orators and vaudeville actors, but always with the main point left out."

"You couldn't change those good old almanac jokes without spoiling them, and anecdotes all change with the passing years. They were much better on their native heath, which was Doctor Buncomb's Blood Bitters Almanac."

### Family Charms.

"It seems to me," suggested Dubert to his wife as she was dressing for the ball, "that it would be better if I were to display my back instead of you displaying yours."

"What do you mean?" asked Mrs. Dubert in amazement.

"Well, I mean that it would be better for the reputation of the family and reflect more credit on us if my beauties were displayed instead of yours. You see, I have been taking physical culture for some time and I have a pretty nifty neck and shoulders."

"I know that is customary for women to display their backs and that it is not customary for men to display theirs. But the theory is, I take it, that a woman shows her shoulders because they are beautiful. Now when they are not beautiful the reason shouldn't hold good. When a man has beautiful physical development and a woman hasn't, why shouldn't the man exhibit his charms?"

"You are mistaken," replied Mrs. Dubert. "A woman doesn't display her shoulders because they are beautiful, but because it is fashionable."

"Ah! Now I get you! You have to be up to date, abreast of the times. And there's right where you shine. You're right in it. Hanged if your back isn't more like a relief map of the war district than anything I ever saw! Nothing could be more up to date than a war map, could it?"

"If any one can show vertebrae that represent the Alsatian mountains better than yours that person will have to hump herself some, that's sure! And the height of the Meuse as represented by your shoulder blades—"

"That will do!" declared Mrs. Dubert hotly.

"Do! I should say it would do. It fills the bill perfectly. It is easy to observe how that range of mountain winds about—"

"You should be very glad," interrupted Mrs. Dubert, "to have me go as a relief map to illustrate your lecture. All other lecturers have maps and you should have one. It makes the lecture so much more interesting. Many a time I have noticed people nodding in the midst of your dissertations about the war and you really need my aid."

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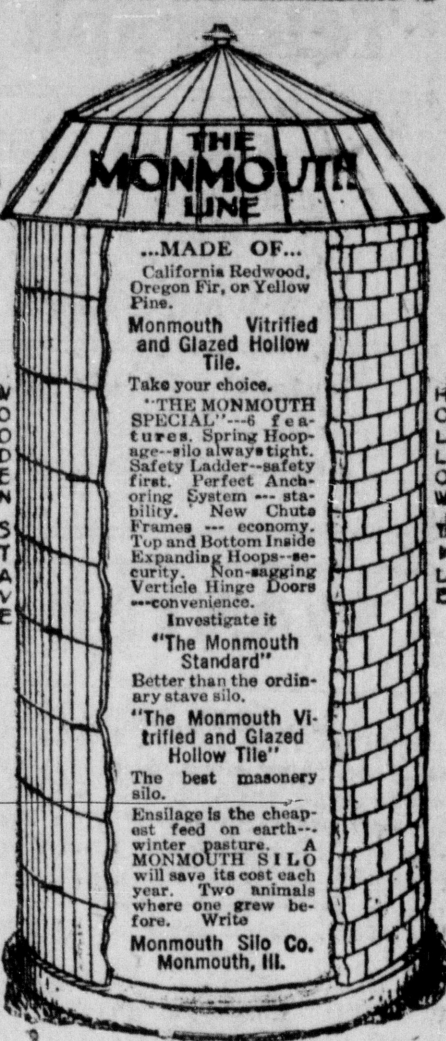
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